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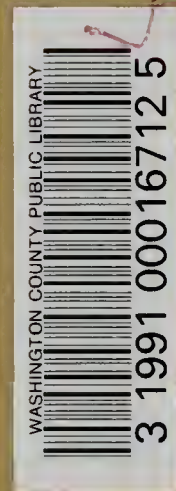


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to see if they would "make it."

They have

beyond our wildest dreams.

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*The behavior of the fully
human being is always
unpredictable —
simply because it is free . . .
for there is in every
person —*

The Free Spirit

The Reverend John Powell, S.J.



Free To Question









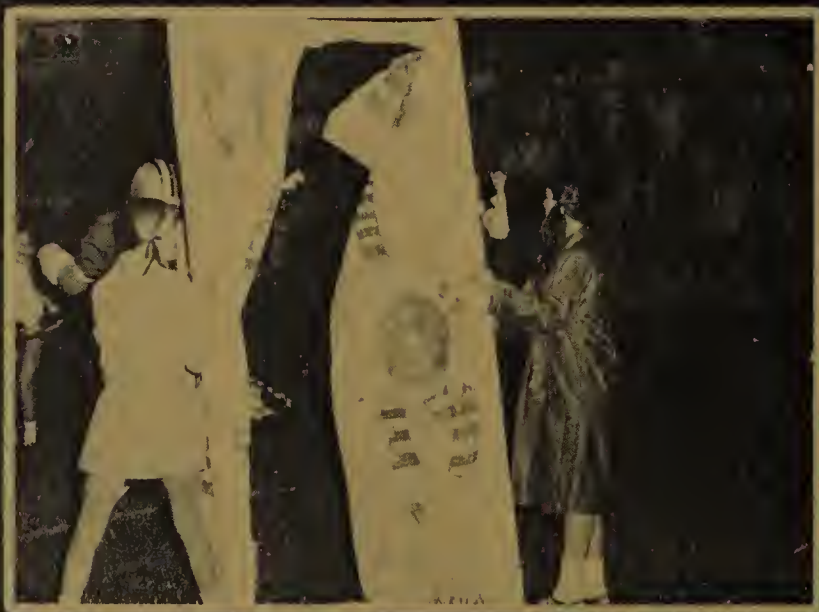
Free To Care





Free To Be Different

Free To Participate



Hard Work Makes Spirited J.V. Squad

"V-I-C-T-O-R-Y," chants the Junior Varsity cheerleaders. "We want a Victory!" And victories they have! Starting out the 1971-72 season by attending cheerleading camp at Lees-McCrae College, they return home proudly exhibiting their first place J.V. trophy, the "spirit stick", four blue ribbons, and the much coveted Coca-Cola award for the best squad at camp. In addition to cheering the J.V., ninth, and eighth grade teams on to victory, they build school spirit with their signs and enthusiasm.



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Girls Participate In Track Competition

Girls' sports becomes more popular each year at AHS, as new athletic activities are created for the females of the school. This year, Miss Wallace, Miss Johnson, and Miss Farris lead the girls in intermural basketball and volleyball. For the first time, a girls' track team is formed, which competes with other schools at two Saturday track meets. Competitors are recognized for individual accomplishments, instead of as a team. Six first places, twelve second places, and fourteen third places are filled by Abingdon girls. Girls' sports are very promising at AHS.



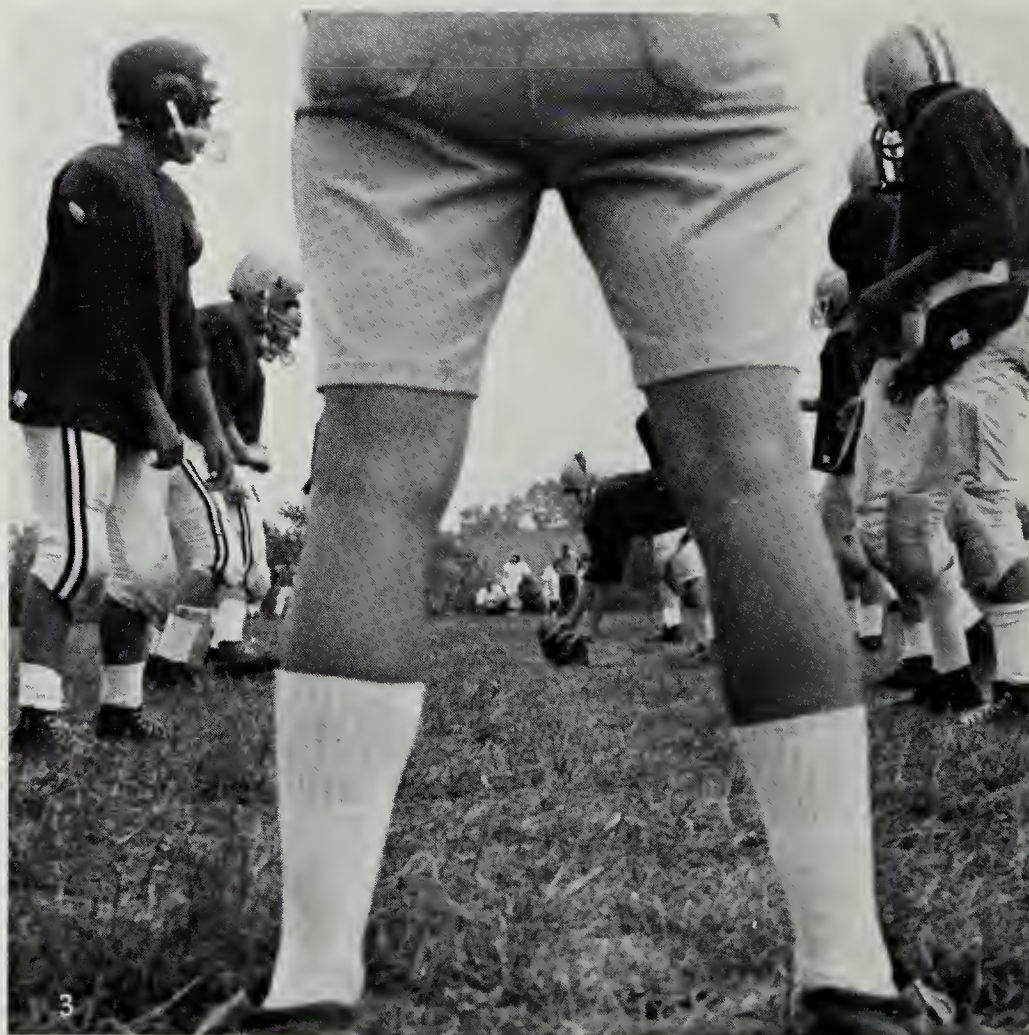
1. Debbie Mills, second place winner, flies over the low hurdles in an attempt to beat the clock. 2. Gail Johnson seems to be well guarded in an inter-mural basketball game. 3. Angie Bevins and Debbie Roark are both eager to return the volleyball to the other side of the net. 4. Patti Elliott watches an event while Marsha Jones warms up for the next event.



1. The 1972 basketball statisticians are Sandy Rasnick, Jennie Taylor, Mildred Webber, and Sally Smith. 2. Sharon Brown attempts to send the ball back to her opponents. 3. Martha Whittaker and Rita Russell start off the basketball game. 4. The members of the Girls' Track team are Faye Pope, Cindy Heisler, Debbie Durret, Joan James, Linda Bartlett, Martha Whittaker, Linda Tomlinson, Leesa Roe, Carol Wilson, Lynn Snyder, Linda Ross, Nineen Tweed, Gail Johnson, Patti Elliott, Teresa Cunningham, Mary Jane Sweet, Becky Roberts, Hope Wheeler, Bernice Woods, Debbie Mills, Diane Graham.

Bad Weather Fails To Halt Falcons

Excitement, tension, and rainy weather might describe the 1971 football season at Abingdon High School. It is the second year for the present coaching staff and much improvement has been shown both in player performance and the won-loss column. After a disastrous opening game against State AA champions Gate City, a game in which senior safety man Skip Ramsey is lost for the season with a broken leg, follows a one point loss to Patrick Henry, Co-District champions. The Falcons continue to improve with each game and they end with a 6-4 record, the first winning season for football at A.H.S. since 1963.





1. Milt Ross comes in to clear the way for George Pope.
 2. John Lowe, Rick McClure, and Bob King take a break during the Homecoming game. 3. Football practice starts early for the Falcons. 4. Bob King hands off to Charlie Brown as the Falcon blockers go into action. 5. The Falcon defense keeps an opponent from gaining yardage.

Football 1971

A.H.S.	OPPONENT	
0	Gate City	38
7	Patrick Henry8
36	Holston	6
22	Va. High	15
14	John Battle	2
14	Chilhowie43
12	Saltville	0
10	Tazewell	12
41	Grundy8
16	Richlands	6

Falcon Football Players Receive Recognition In Southwest Virginia

Along with a winning season the Falcon football team helps to increase A.H.S. spirit. They receive the honor of being rated as one of the top ten teams in Southwest Virginia, but with Falcon fans, they are Number One. Several players receive special recognition as members of the Second All-District teams while others receive honorable mention. They are Milton Ross, Charlie Brown, Bob King, Gary McCormick, George Pope, and Lewis Harris. Behind the players and their victories there is a qualified staff of coaches. They include Bob Buchanan, Berkley Clear, Jerry Mills, Casto Ramsey, Karl Reedy, Gail Rutledge, and Fred Selfe. These coaches and our Falcon team make an exciting and memorable football season at A.H.S.



1. Coaches Ramsey, Clear, Selfe, Mills, and Buchanan run onto the field with the players before the A. H. S. Homecoming. 2. The members of the 1971 varsity football team are: FRONT ROW: Rick Ornduff, George Pope, Skip Ramsey, Gale Thompson, Bob King, Charlie Brown, Gary Gregory, Gary McCormick. SECOND ROW: Don Yates, Jim Wilson, John Ross, Mike Gregory, Stan Robinette,

Alan Hurley, Rick McClure Ed Bowen. THIRD ROW: Milton Ross, John Lowe, David Adams, Mike Gotham, Gary Hagy, Freddie James, Jim Broyles. BACK ROW: Dan Richards, Andrew Hounshell, Frank Whitley, Lewis Harris, Mike Ohlson, Mike Murphy, Mark Matheson, Tim Powers, Joey Johnson.

1. Bob King and Charlie Brown, co-captains of the football team, address the student body during a pep rally. 2. Dan Richards leaps high to catch a pass which moves the Falcons closer to the goal. 3. The Falcon team shows their excitement as a rough trip down the field ends in a touchdown. 4. George Pope finds a little daylight around the end and attempts to gain extra yardage for the Falcons. 5. Gary McCormick outruns three defensive players to push the Falcons closer to a victory.



Junior Falcons Prove Ability Against Devils

The Junior Varsity football team shows the Falcon spirit even though they have an up and down season. Their record for the year is 3 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie. The final game shows the Falcon determination as the J.V. team plays a hard fought, muddy game against undefeated, untied Gate City. This game results in a 12-12 draw. The Junior Varsity's "will to win" proves to be a part of the Falcon tradition.



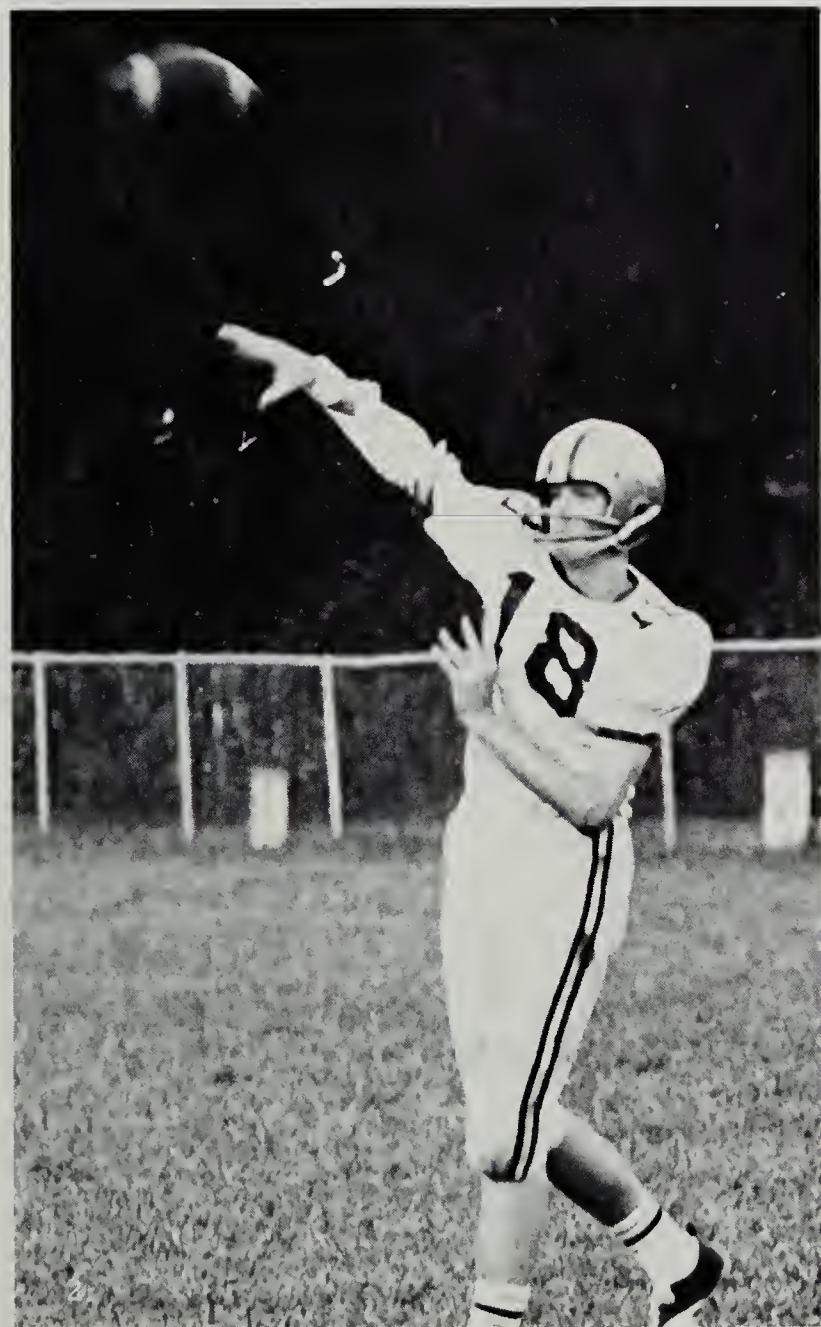
1. Sleds are a familiar sight on the practice field for the J. V. team. 2. Tommy Riddle leaves the field after a hard fought game. 3. FRONT ROW: Phil Shaffer, Don Petty, Rick Shortt, John Clark, Larry Robinette, John Sheffey, Ed Jorden. SECOND ROW: Bill Mitchell, David

Debose, Bob Baldwin, Rodney Wagner, Tom Counts, Jon Lorenz, Gary McCall. BACK ROW: Tom Riddle, Van Compton, Don Wails, Robert Spriggs, Doc Wilson, Lloyd Henderson, Bob Derting, David Robinette.



1. FRONT ROW: Jim Keyser, Dan Saltz, Septimus Harvin, Dan Brittenham, Karl Lorenz, Kurt Lorenz, Roy Crusenberry, Bill Sweet, John Wright, Howard Morris, Steve Holbrook, Herbie Ellis, Rick Price, Kevin Haskel, David Campbell. BACK ROW: Carl Hankla, John Kelley, Bill Scott, Darius Carberry, Tony Easterly, Mike Billiter, Mark

Ensminger, Mike Canipe, Jerry Anderson, Bob Fern, Ben Dunston, Mike Doss, George Gregory, Dayton Burke, Jerry Brownlow, Don Fleenor. 2. Kevin Haskel, quarterback, puts the ball in the air for the eighth grade team. 2. George Gregory sweeps out on a quick-pitch play to gain yardage.



Youngest Falcons Show Promise For Future

Our eighth grade football team has its "best record ever" in 1971 with a 6 and 2 winning season. Monday and Tuesday nights prove to be successful for the youngest Falcons as they score 138 points while giving up only 66 points. Their smooth offense and aggressive defense allows only two touchdowns from the line of scrimmage prior to the last ballgame. The thirty-two fine young men give 100% to make this their best season ever.



J.V. Football

AHS	OPPONENT
8	Holston 6
6	Battle 12
12	St. Paul 6
6Va. High 30
20	St. Paul 6
8	Saltville 34
12	Gate City 12
8	Patrick Henry 32



Eighth Grade Football

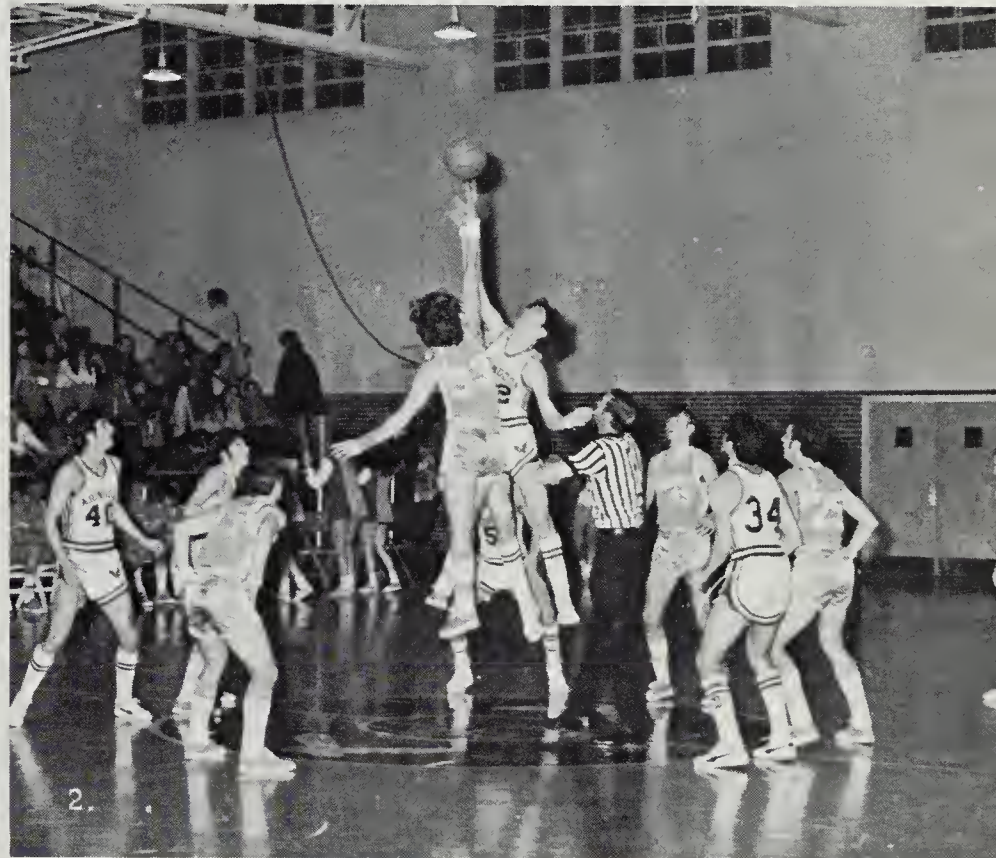
AHS	OPPONENT
8	Battle 0
20	Holston 6
14	St. Paul 0
28	Patrick Henry 0
22	St. Paul 8
6	Va. High 12
32	Saltville 6
6	Gate City 32

1. The Abingdon High School football players participate in long, hard, practices to insure winning seasons for the eighth, Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams. 2. The Junior Varsity football team shows its defensive ability by stopping an on rushing opponent from gaining valuable yardage.

Varsity Basketball Squad Displays Best Defense



Varsity basketball brings lots of excitement and spirit to the student body of A.H.S. The Falcon team runs up an 8-0 record before being beaten by Marion, the regular season district champs. Bob King proves to be a successful "quarterback" in basketball as he calls the signals for the team. The 1972 Varsity basketball squad displays the best defense seen in high school by their head coach, Jerry Bishop.



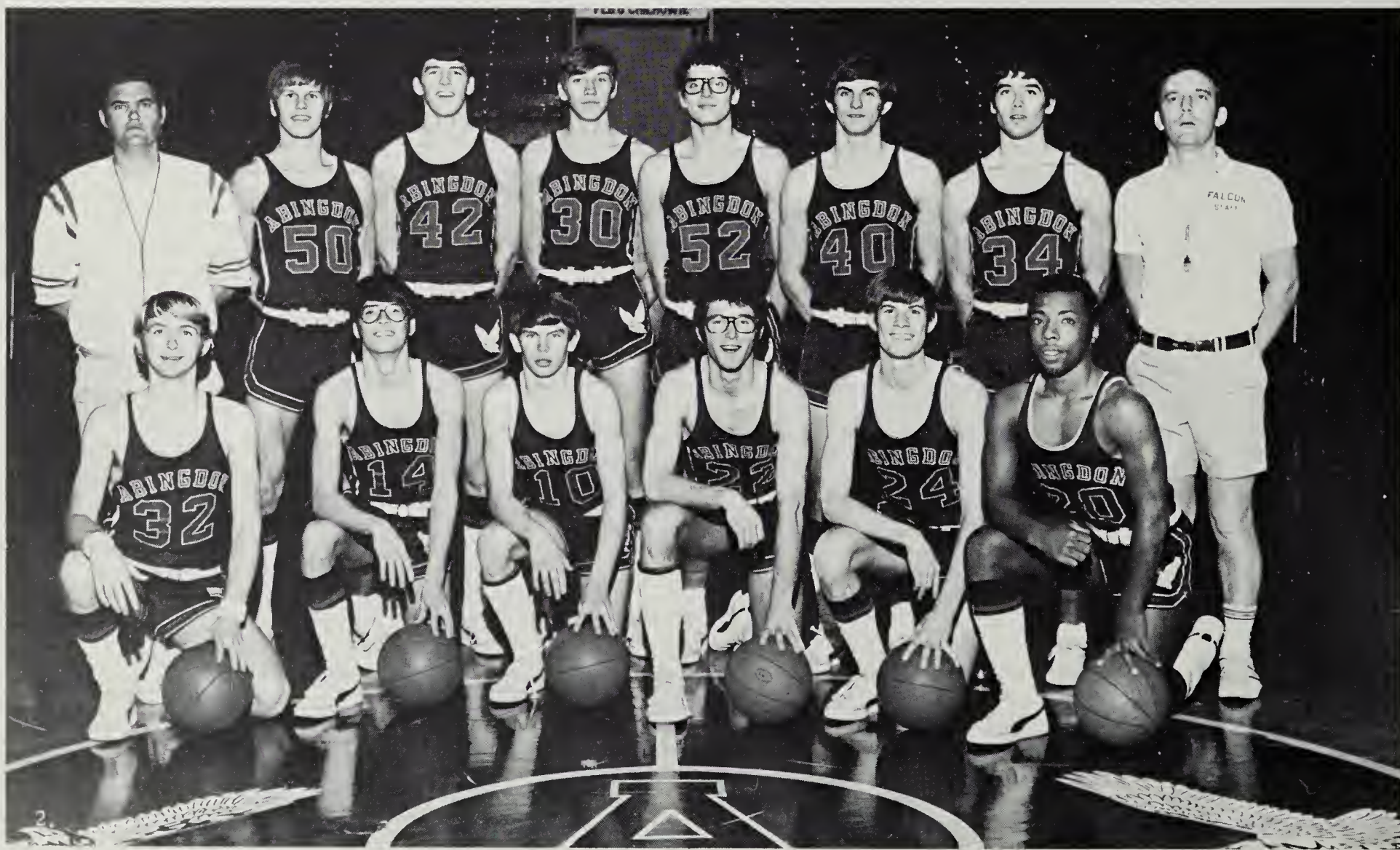
1. The starting players of the basketball squad wait for the rest of the team to join them before a game. 2. Dan Richards, CENTER, starts a game off with a jump ball. 3.

Diane Graham, Kris Kreger, Donna Kiser, Otis James, Rick Singleton, Bob King, Bob Caudell, Bill Carmack, and Charlie Brown are honored during Senior night.



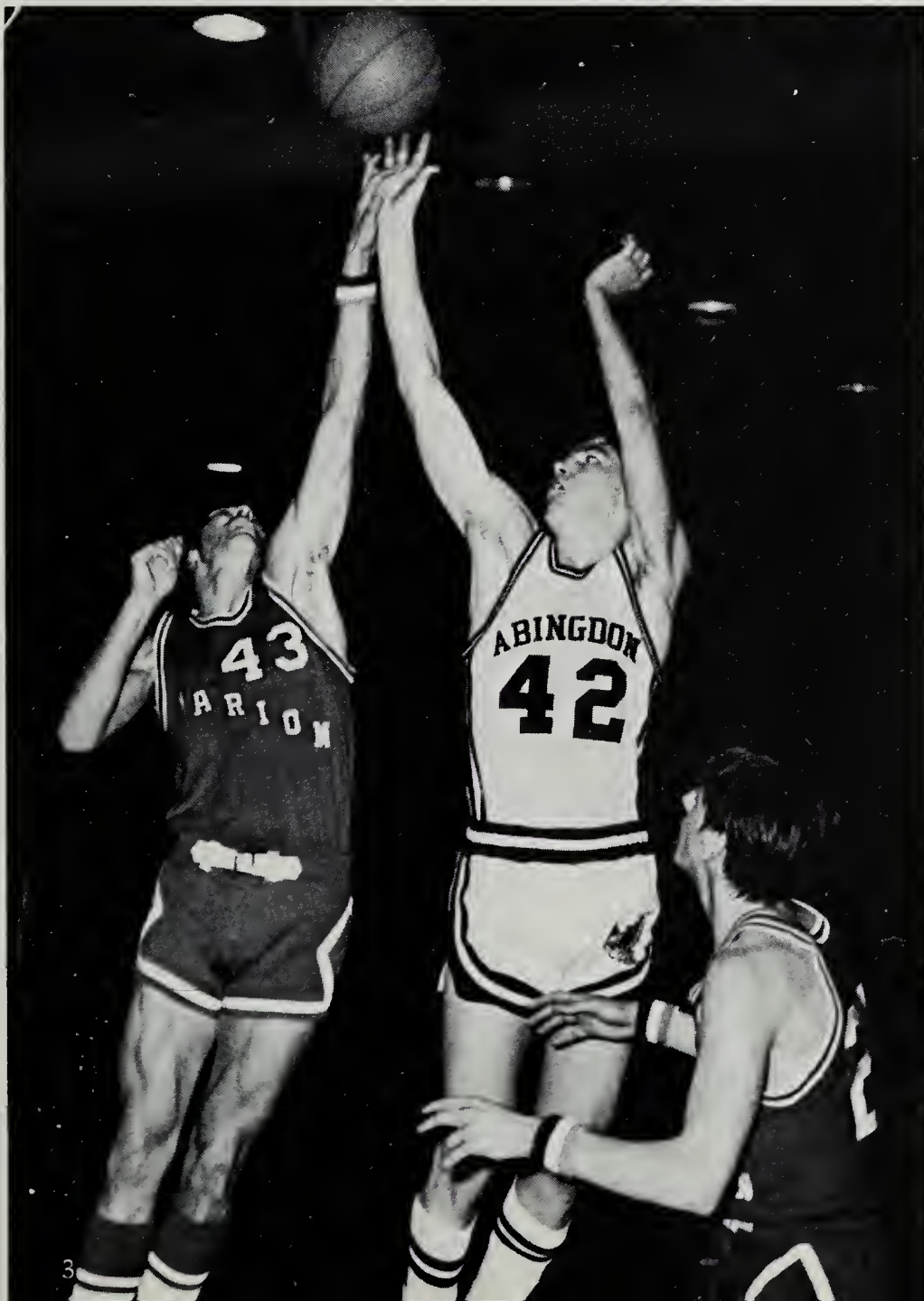
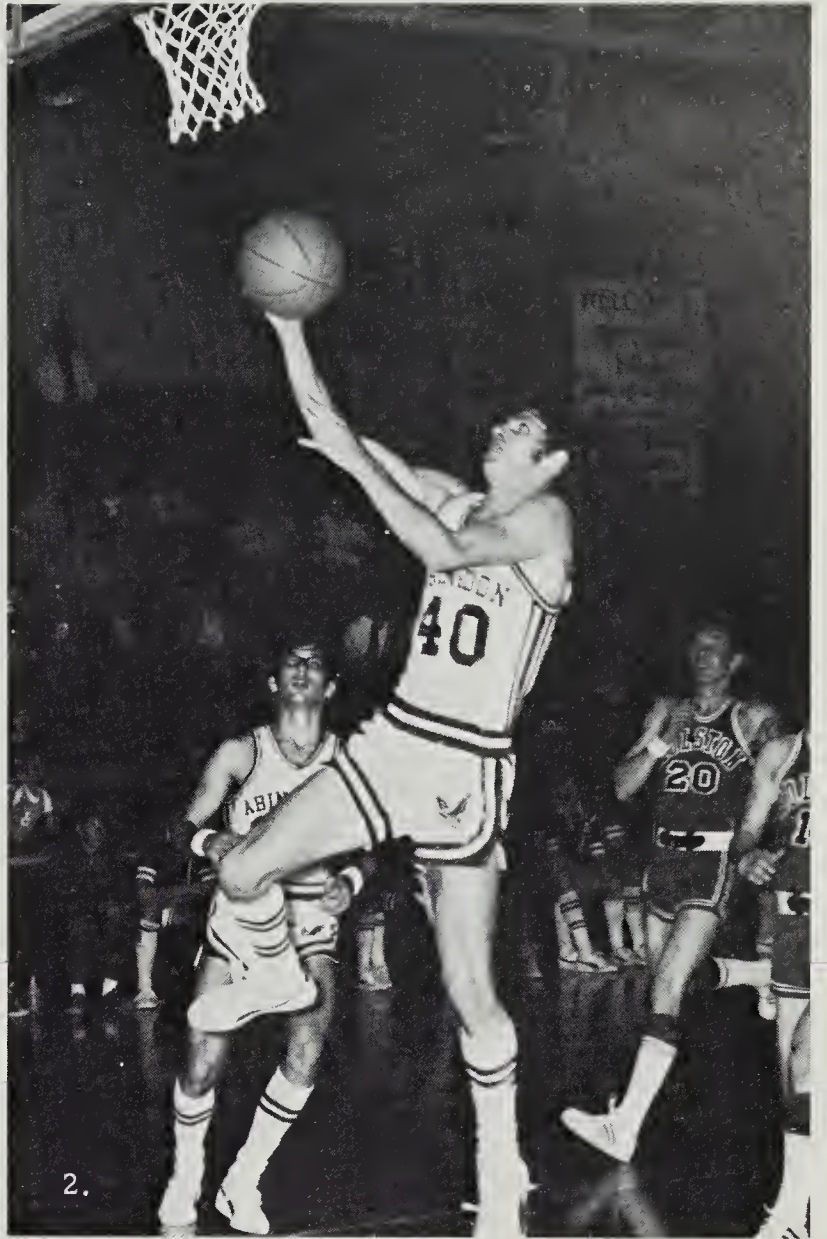
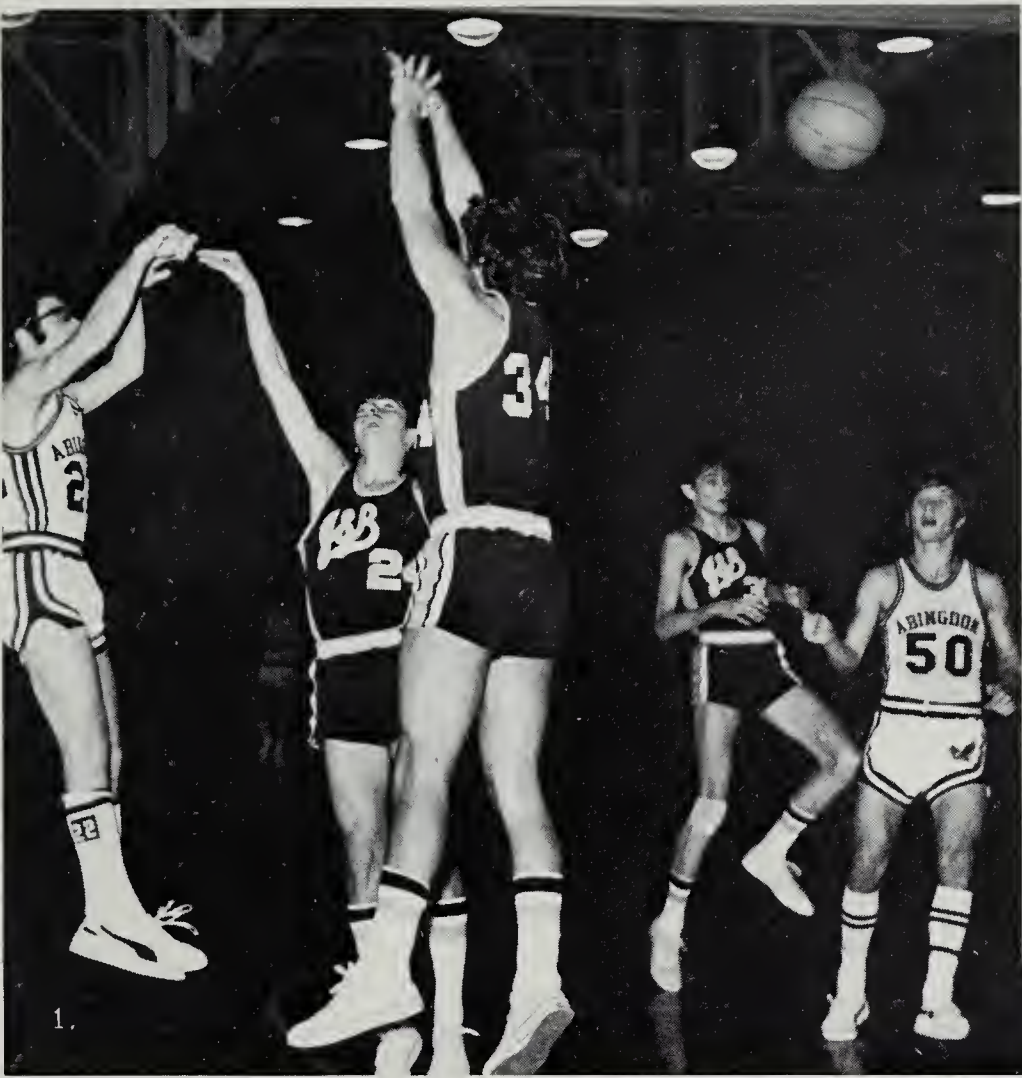
Peanuts Gang Brings AHS Winning Season

The Falcon Varsity basketball team becomes commonly known as "The Peanuts Gang" with Charlie Brown leading the way in total points scored. Making up the rest of the "Gang's" starting line up are Bob King (Linus), Bill Carmack (Schroeder), Bob Caudell (Snoopy), and Dan Richards (Pig Pen). Individual honors are won by Charlie Brown, a unanimous choice for the All Southwest District team, and Bill Carmack, who receives honorable mention. In district ratings, the regular season ends with the Falcons in third place, but tournament victories move them up to second place. The squad proves to be successful in the Washington County Tournament by easily winning the championship. Much help and advice is given in defensive strategy by Assistant Coach Bob Buchanan.

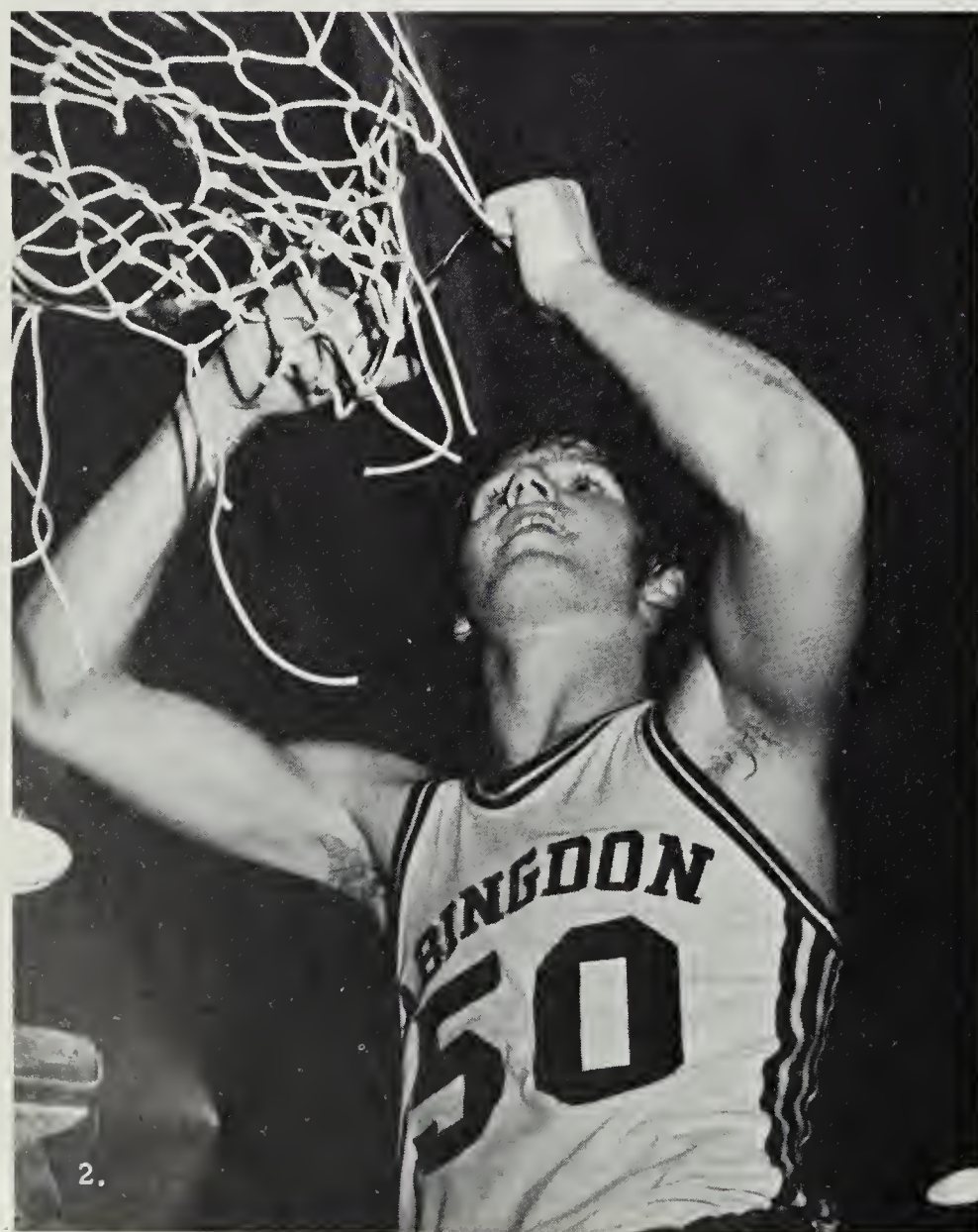
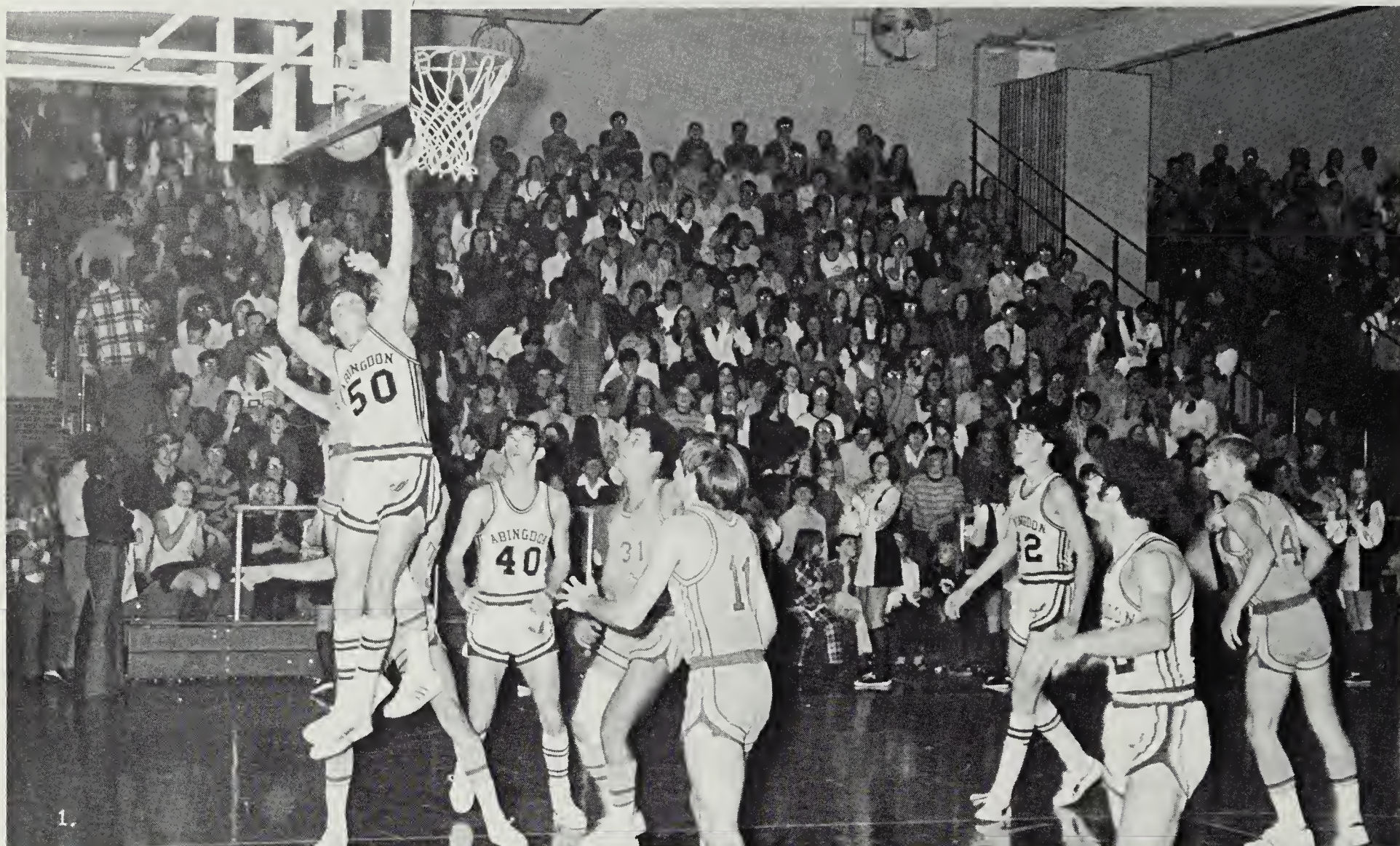


1. Additional points are added to the Falcon score as Jerry Stewart closes in on the basket. 2. The members of the 1972 Varsity basketball team are KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT: Rick Singleton, Greg Owens, Gail Thompson, Bob

King, Buster Janson, George Pope. BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Bob Buchanan, Charlie Brown, Dan Richards, Jerry Stewart, Mark Matheson, Bill Carmack, Bob Caudell, Head Coach Jerry Bishop



1. Bob King passes off to Charlie Brown. 2. Bill Carmack goes in for another lay up for the Falcons. 3. Dan Richards is covered closely by an opponent. 4. George Pope attempts another two points against Marion.



Varsity Basketball

AHS	OPPONENT
64/55	Holston 30/26
56/39	Va. High. 46/36
63/55	Patrick Henry 45/54
48/50	Battle 45/41
69/65	Chilhowie 47/41
54/53	Gate City 53/59
63/59	Richlands 43/55
56/65	Marion 59/67
56/45	Graham 62/46
48	Tazewell 41
61	Grundy 54

1. Charlie Brown tries for two points against the Patrick Henry Rebels. 2. The net is cut down by Charlie after the Falcons' Washington County Tournament victory.

Junior Falcons Give Fans Many Tense Moments

"Rebound, rebound, get that rebound." These are familiar words to the Junior Varsity basketball team as they have an exciting 1972 season. Even though the team receives an upset in the finals of the Washington County Tournament, they have a successful regular season. The Junior Varsity squad gives the fans many tense moments as they win several games in the last seconds or in overtimes. Randy Cole leads the J.V. Falcons as he is the high scorer of the season. The team's skilled defense and aggressive offense helps maintain spirit throughout the school.



1. Randy Cole jumps high to get the ball to one of his team mates. Randy and Charlton Duty serve as co-captains of the squad. 2. The Junior Varsity basketball players show promise for successful future teams. Composing the 1972 squad are, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Chuck Callahan, Doc Wilson, Don Petty, Rick

Ornduff, Barry Matheson, Mark Seaman, Clyde Belcher, BACK ROW: Tray Rice, Ray Chitwood, Curtis Lang, Brad Wright, Stan Carter, Randy Cole, Lewis Harris, Brad Schaffer, Charlton Duty, Bob Schrickel, Coach Gail Rutledge.

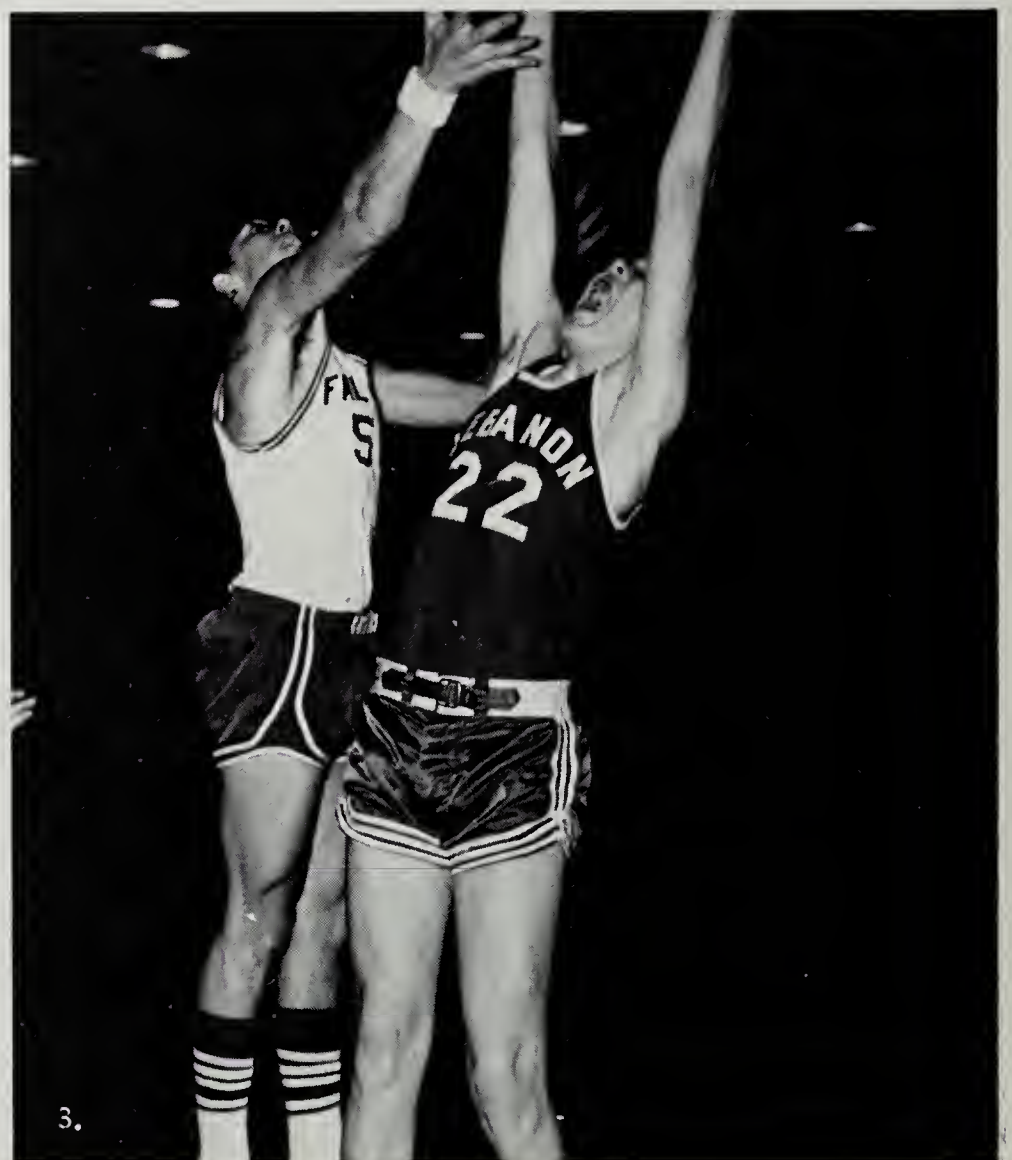


1. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ed Sheffield, John Clark, Rick Anderson, Mike Gregory, David May, Billy Caudell, Dan Wilson, Norman Blankenship, manager. BACK ROW: Coach Reedy, Dan Gentry, Allan Call, Bob

Derting, Tim Powers, Jim Doss, Eddie Jordan, Bill Garrett, Bob Baldwin. 2. Mike Gregory goes in for a lay up. 3. Tim Powers attempts to block an opponent's shot.

Skills Developed By Ninth Graders

The ninth grade basketball team has a winning season as they have a 5-4 record. The boys spend much time and hard work developing skills that they will need in more advanced basketball.





Eighth Grade Team Learns With Time

"Practice makes perfect" describes the 1971-72 Eighth grade basketball team. Although they start out the year slowly, the team improves with time, ending the season with a 6-7 record. The squad practices hard and learns to work together, showing potential for future Falcon basketball teams.



1. George Gregory attempts another two points for the Eighth Grade Falcons. 2. Danny Saltz leaps high against an opponent to get the ball to a team mate. 3. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Leppert, Danny Saltz, George Gregory, Zan Fugate, Herbie Ellis.

BACK ROW: Howard Morris, Jimmy Keyser, Bob Fern, Mike Cumbow, Tony Easterly, Jerry Brownlow, Steve Holbrook, Coach Mike Lethcoe. Not pictured, Mark Ensminger.

J. V. Basketball

AHS	OPPONENT
29/41	Holston 27/25
39/36	Va. High 60/42
36/47	Patrick Henry 21/50
47/33	John Battle 45/29
34/36	Chilhowie 31/30
29/32	Gate City 30/37
40	Richlands 31
39/50	Marion 30/38
47	Graham 43
39	Tazewell 22
56	Grundy 47

9th Grade Basketball

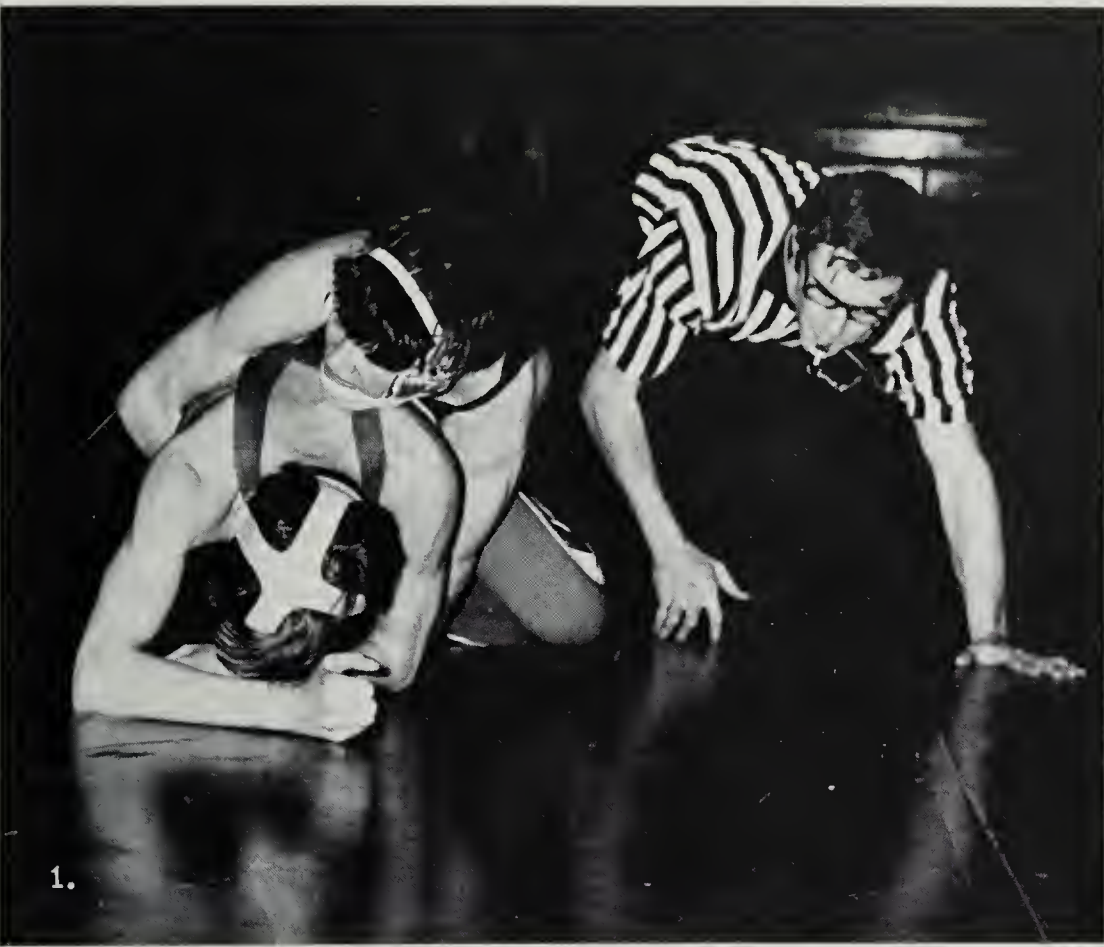
AHS	OPPONENT
25/28	Va. High 38/31
45/42	Holston 35/41
35/42	Marion 25/31
27/25	Gate City 46/46
36	Lebanon 29

8th Grade Basketball

AHS	OPPONENT
38/38	Va. High 61/44
38/38	Holston 24/29
42/54	John Battle 43/42
42/52	Marion 70/85
35/11	Gate City 53/51
71/60	Patrick Henry 24/24
38	Lebanon 24

Varsity Wrestlers Have Even Record At End Of Season

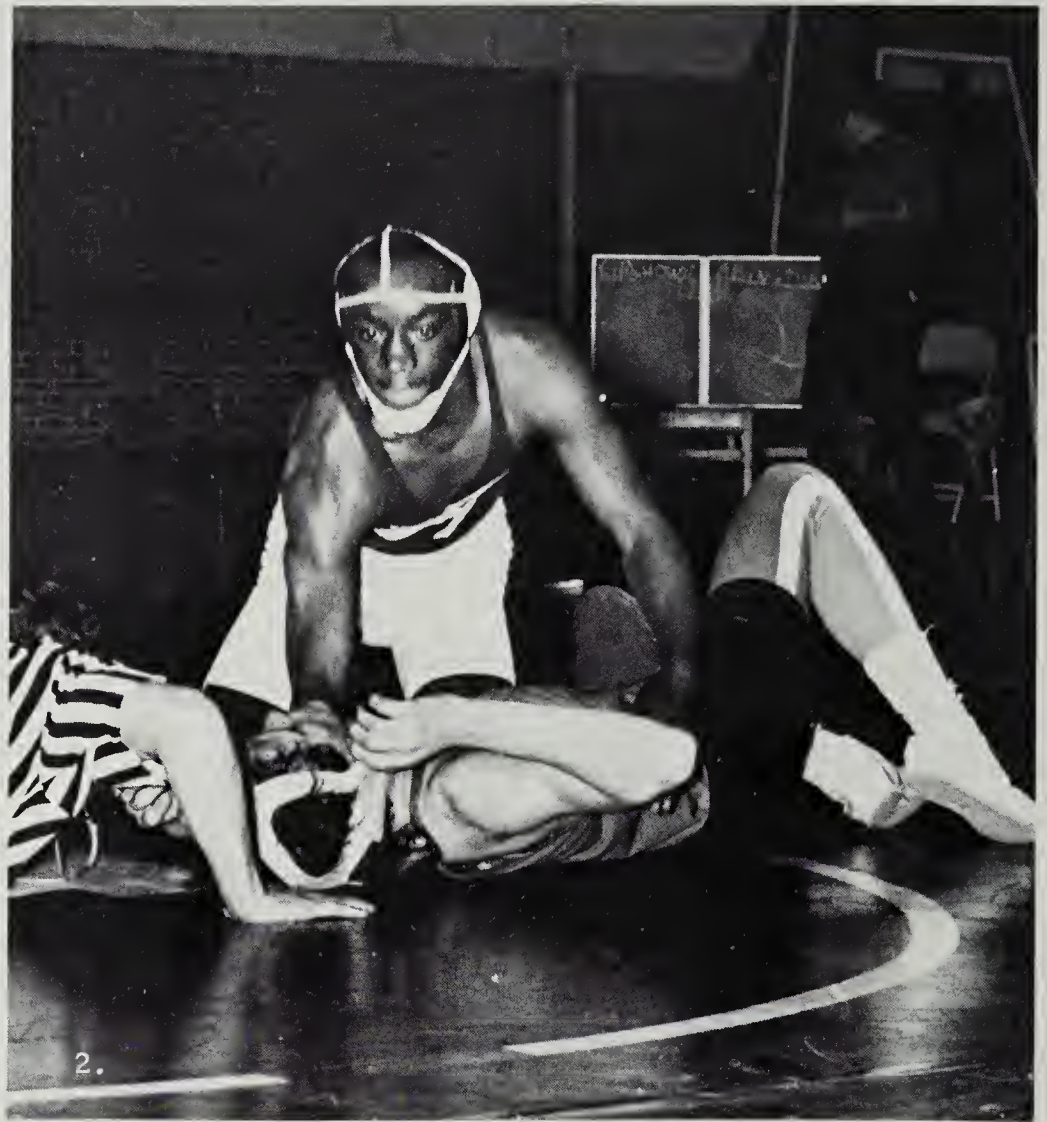
The 1972 Wrestling team breaks even for the season as they end with a 7-7 win-lose record. The Junior Varsity or preliminary squad performs before the Varsity matches begin. The teams are led throughout the season by Head Coach Jerry Mills and his assistant, Fred Selfe. The top three mat men for the year are Rick Shortt, Andrew Hounshell, and Bobby Williams.



1. Bobby Williams gets a take down on his opponent as the referee tries to get a closer look. 2. Concentration and strength are shown as Gilmer Murray and his opponent start their match. 3. Jim Wilson gives the traditional handshake before the match is started.

Wrestlers Place In Regional And State Matches

Exceptional skill is shown by several members of the wrestling team! They attend and place in the regional and state matches. At the regionals in Pulaski, Ray Hefner places second, Andrew Hounshell places third, and Rick Shortt, Mike Gotham, and Robert Dicks each receive fourths. Ray and Andrew advance to the state tournament at Marion, where Ray receives a fourth place. The wrestling team brings pride and excitement to the student body of Abingdon High.



1. Coach Jerry Mills and Assistant Fred Selfe watch and hope from the side line.
2. Andrew Hounshell prepares to pin an opponent. 3. Earl Cunningham, Sep Harvin,

John Ross, Gus Janson, Benny Dunston make up the preliminary wrestling team.
4. Andrew Hounshell and Ray Hefner serve as co-captains of Varsity wrestling team.



1. Mike Gotham struggles to pin his opponent while the referee watches closely. 2. Varsity Wrestlers for 1972 are, FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve James, Otis James,

John Sheffey, Bob Williams, Jim Wilson. BACK ROW: Andrew Hounshell, Joey Johnson, Mike Gotham, Robert Dicks, Joel Johnston, Tommy Riddle, Ray Hefner.

Varsity Wrestling

AHS	OPPONENT
21	Graham40
51/27	Holston15/39
12	Grundy46
45/63	Saltville12/ 6
21	Marion41
19	Richlands43
30/21	Battle27/34
36/28	Patrick Henry30/30
42	Tazewell9
33	Chilhowie24



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1. The referee raises Joey Johnston's arm in victory as Joey shows his pleasure in winning his first match.

2. The Abingdon Varsity Wrestling team gains another six points and a chance for a win as the referee indicates a pin.



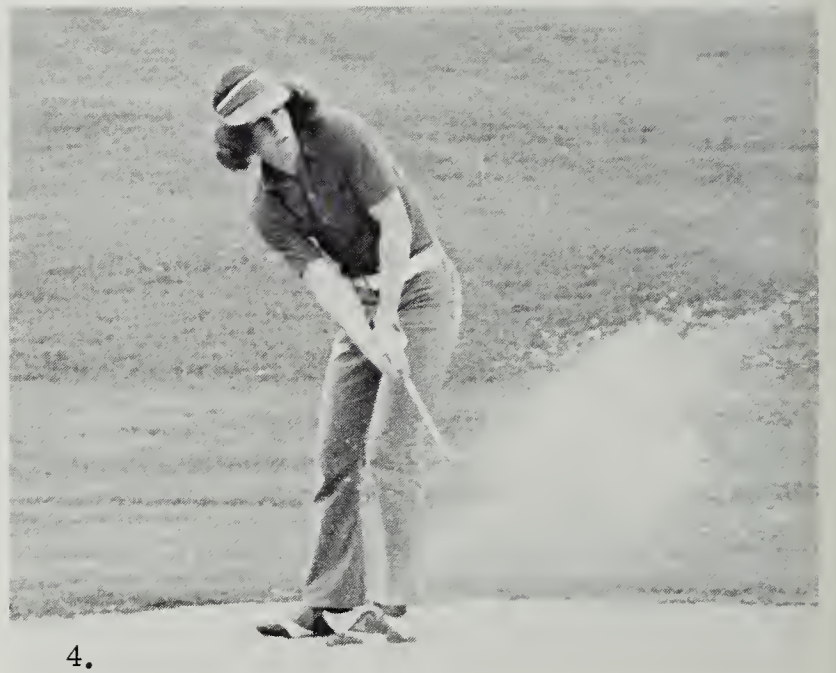
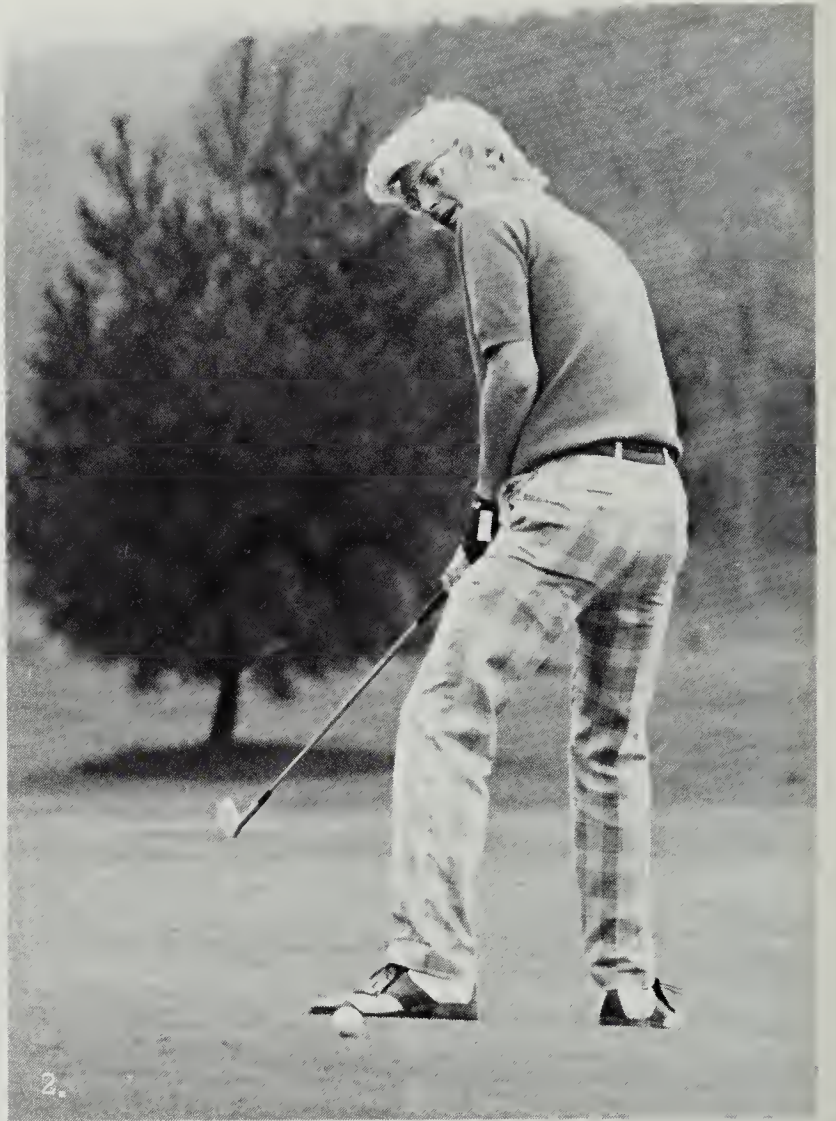
1. The members of the 1972 Varsity Golf team are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Bob Anderson, Rick Ornduff, Don Holtsinger, Jim Bowden, Dennis Groce, Dan Gentry, Bob Baldwin,

Dick Dudley, and Buster Janson. 2. Carl Reedy, Golf coach, closely examines the angle of his next shot.

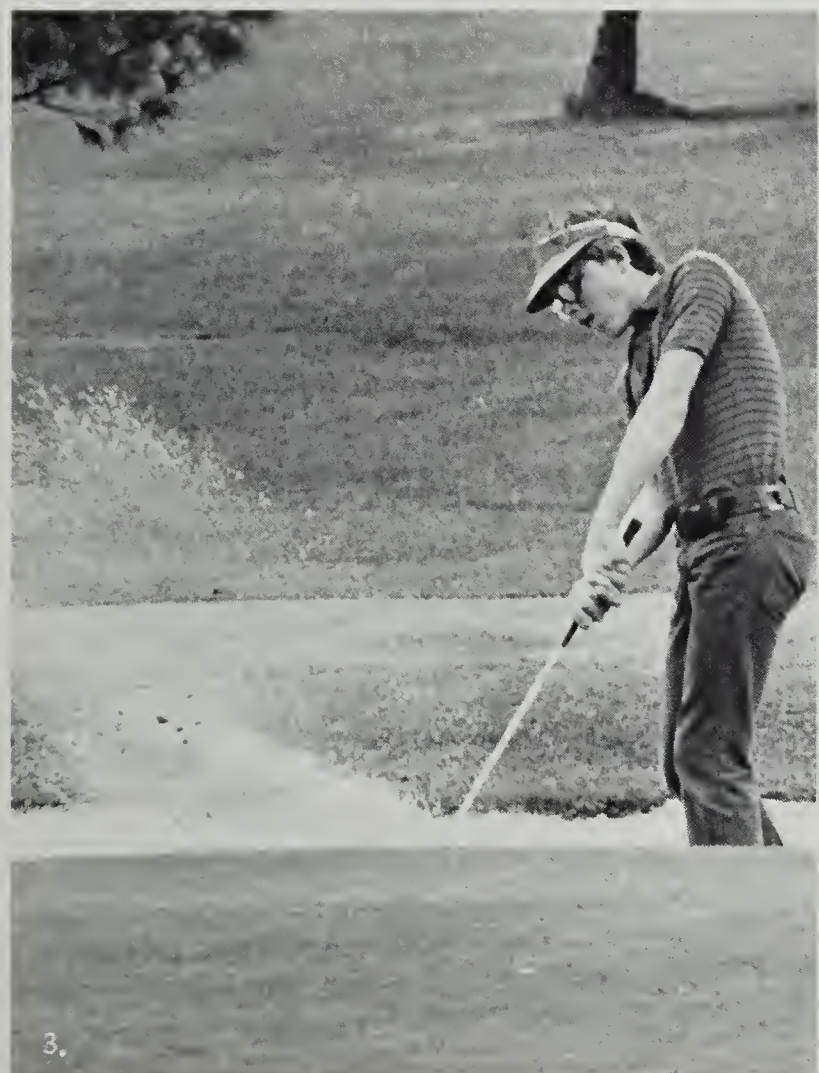


Golfers Overcome Lack Of Experience

The Abingdon High School golf team has a very good year, considering that not one of the young men on the team have any previous experience. In regular season play, Coach Carl Reedy leads the team to four first place finishes, four second place finishes, four third place finishes, and one fourth place. The team finishes fourth in district play. Bob Anderson represents Abingdon in the Regionals and places sixth for individual medalist. The 1972 lettermen are Bob Anderson, Buster Janson, Dick Dudley, Dennis Groce, Don Holtsinger, and Jim Bowden.



1. Bob Anderson prepares to putt. 2. Don Holtsinger turns around to look for the ball. 3. Rick Ornduff concentrates on his next shot. 4. Jim Bowden blasts out of a sand trap. 5. Dick Dudley takes one last look before putting.



1. Buster Janson follows through after driving the ball. 2. After putting, Dennis Groce watches the progression of the ball. 3. Bob Baldwin tries to make a come back after his ball lands in a sand trap. 4. Don Holtsinger gets ready to putt.

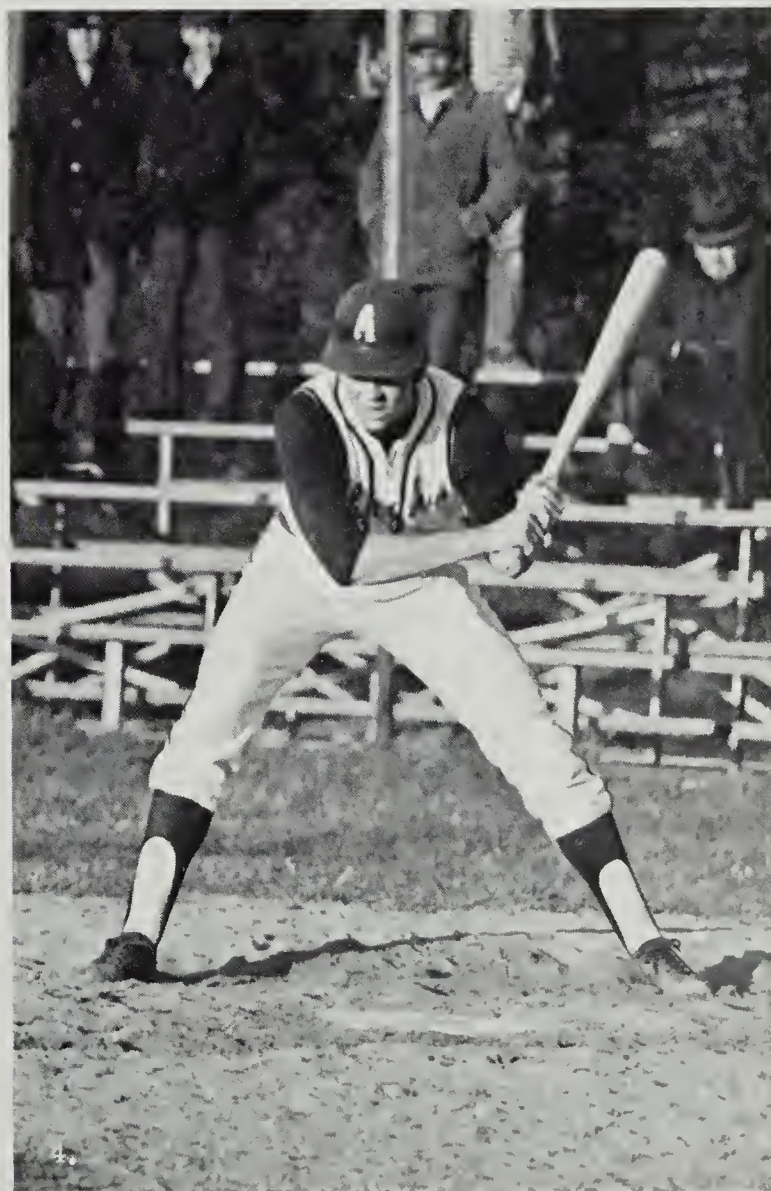
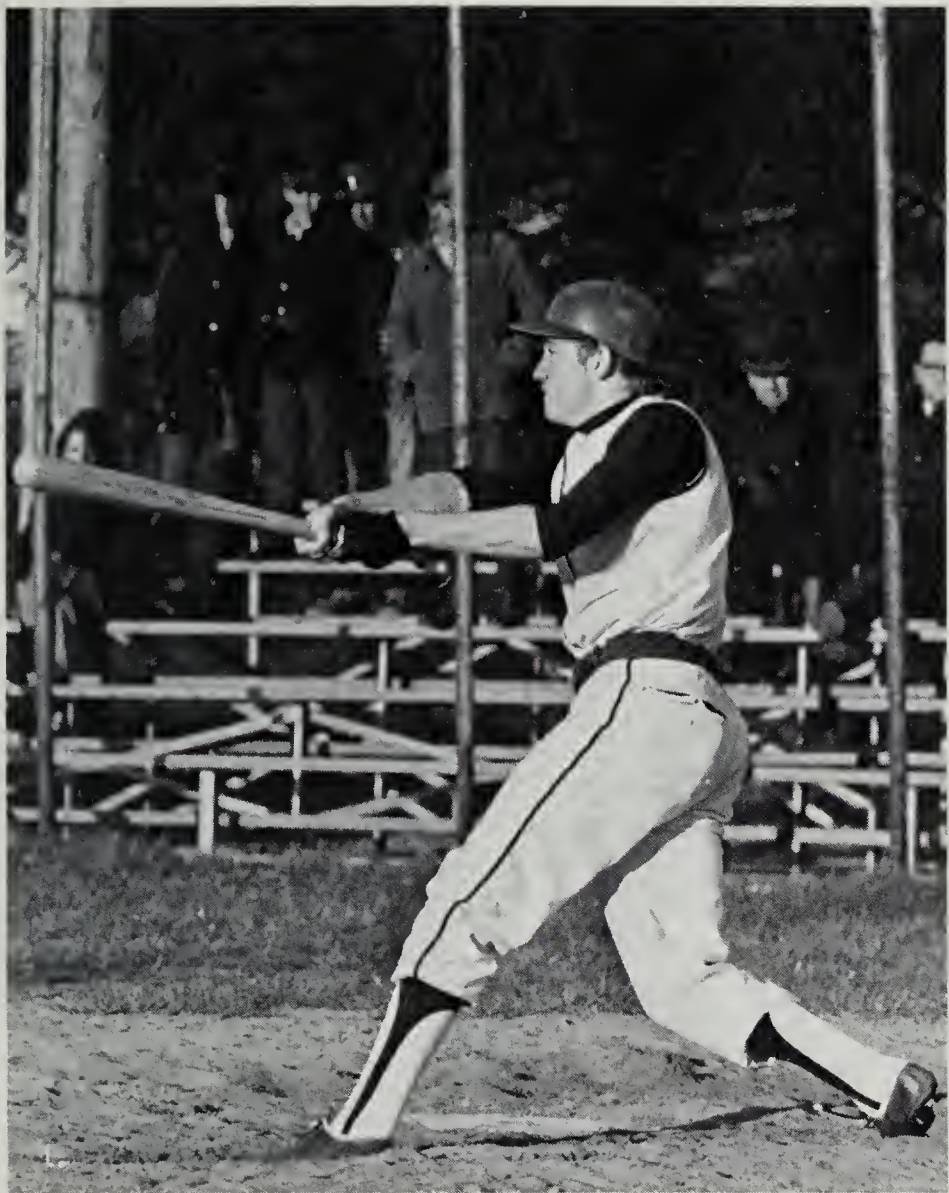
Diligent Practices Valuable To Falcons

Abingdon High's varsity baseball team has a very successful season, ending with an 11-6 win-lose record. The Falcons start out the year in good form as they have regular attendance at every practice, which helps their performance on the field. Hours of practice pay off as the team shows its ability to work well together to win their games. The Falcons finish their regular season play in a tie with John Battle for second place in the district. Head coach, Jerry Bishop, is very proud of the performance of the team and appreciates their great cooperation.

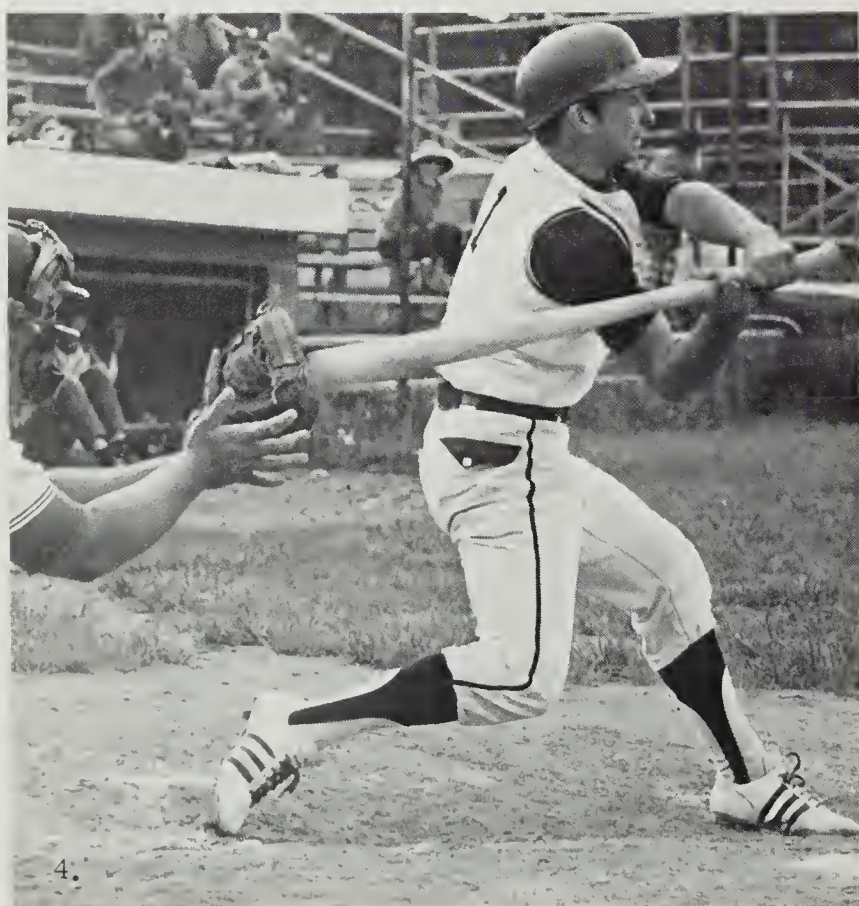
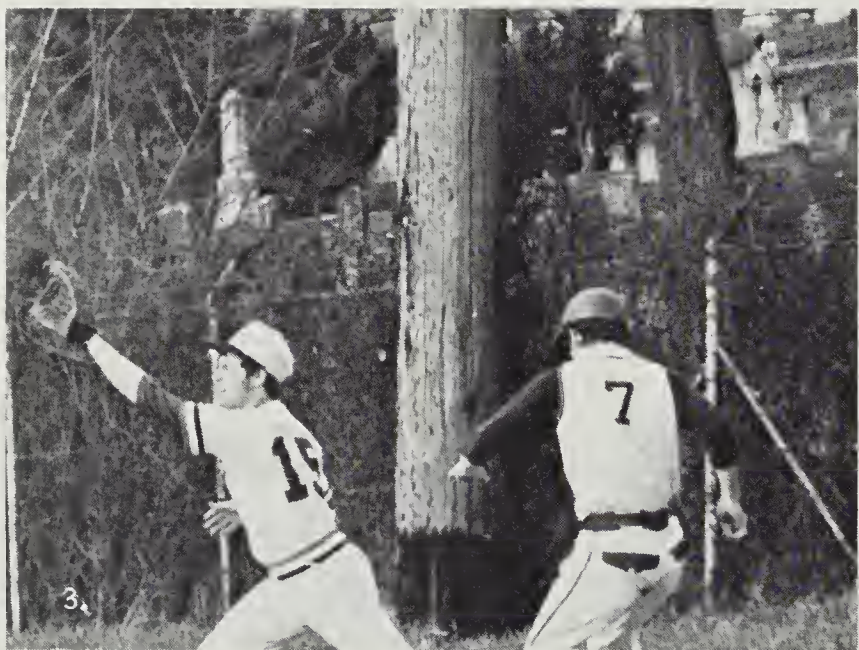
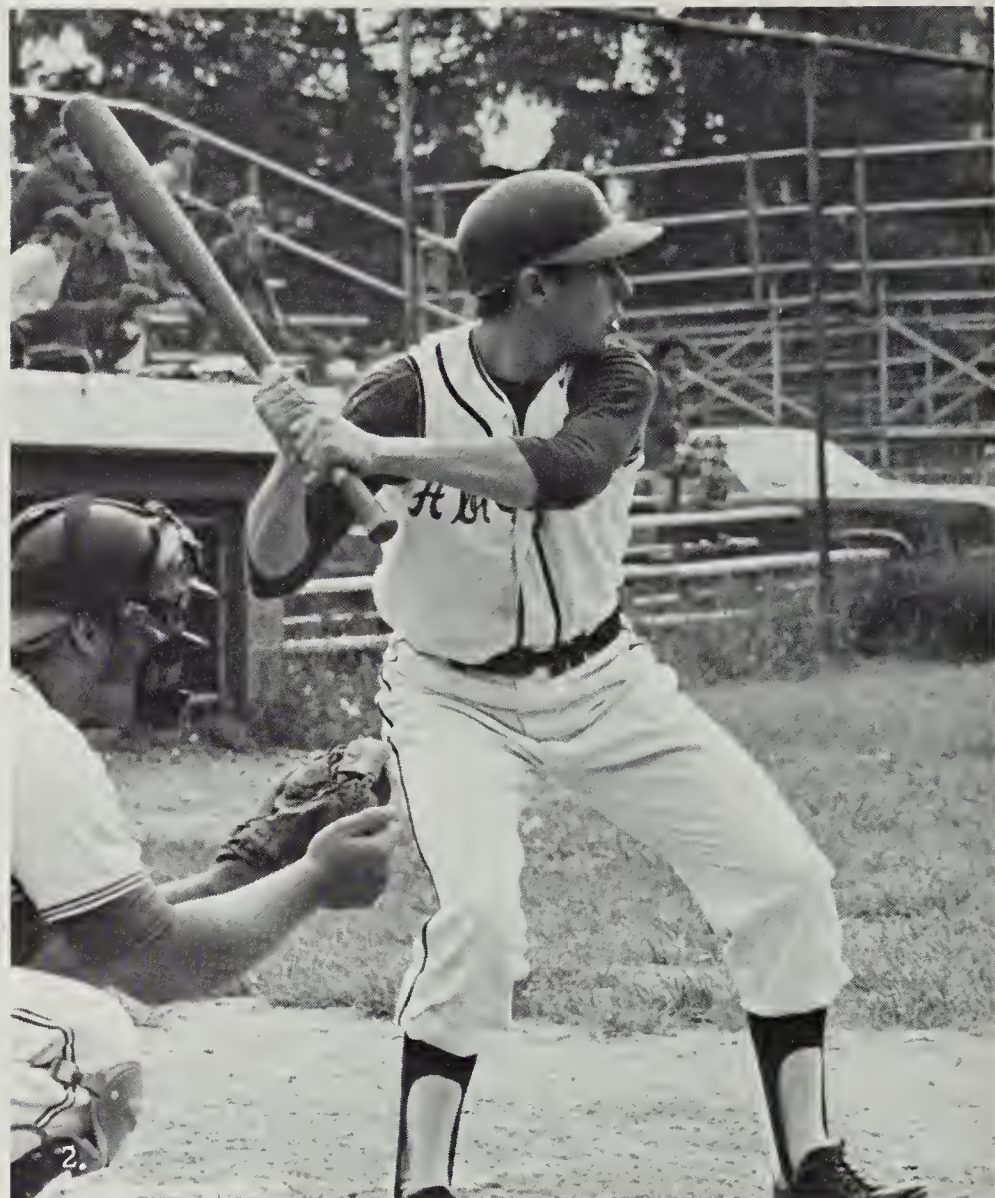


1. Head coach Jerry Bishop watches intensely from the sideline. 2. The members of the 1972 Varsity baseball team are, KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harrison James, John Hannah, Danny Widener, George Pope, Gary Hagy,

Larry Rhoten, Andrew Hounshell. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Jerry Mills, Curtis Lang, Bob Caudell, Jay Lloyd, Jerry Stewart, Bob King, Rick Singleton, Eddie Bowen, Bob Legard, Head Coach Jerry Bishop.



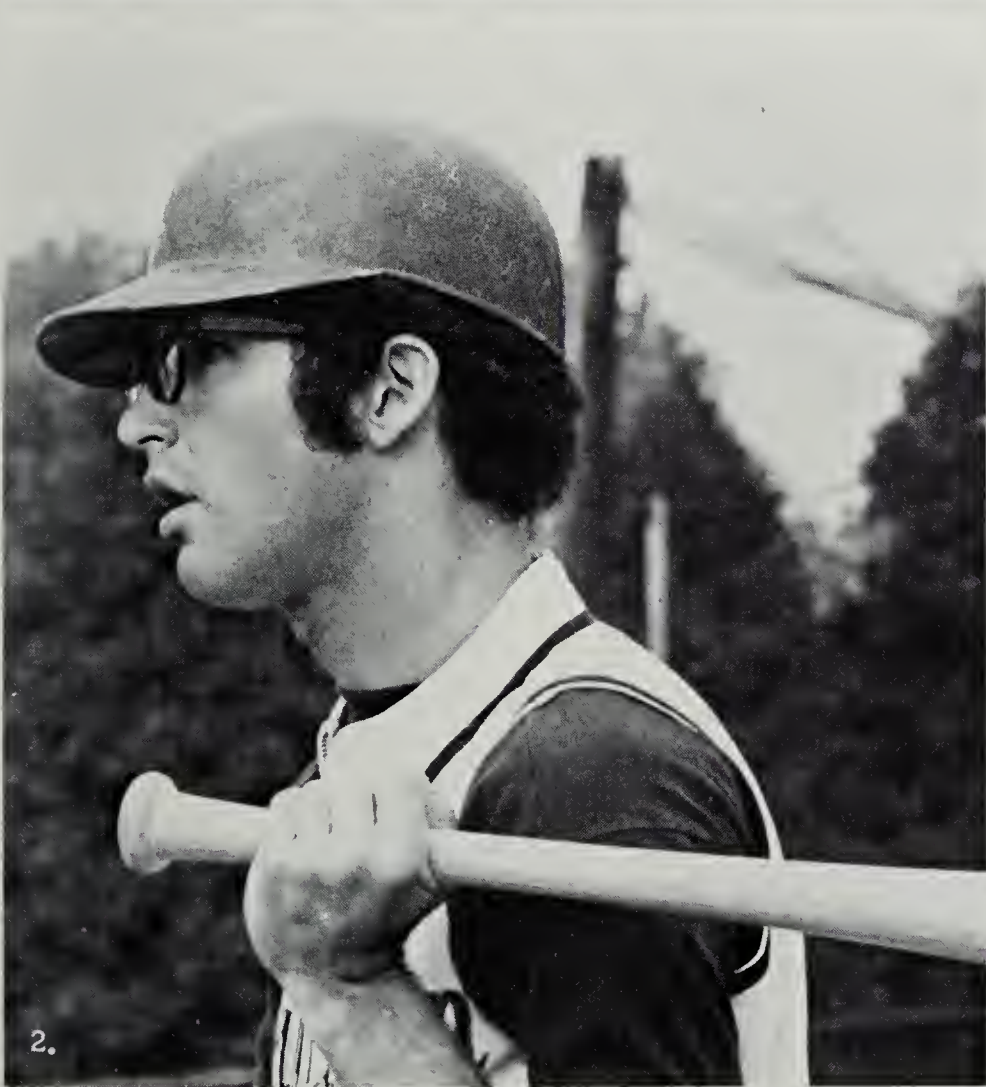
1. Curtis Lang follows through after a long, hard, driving swing. 2. George Pope lets go with a hard, fast ball to catcher, Larry Rhoten. 3. Bob Caudell prepares to throw another strike over home plate. 4. Bob Legard positions himself for another hit, hoping to raise the Falcon score.



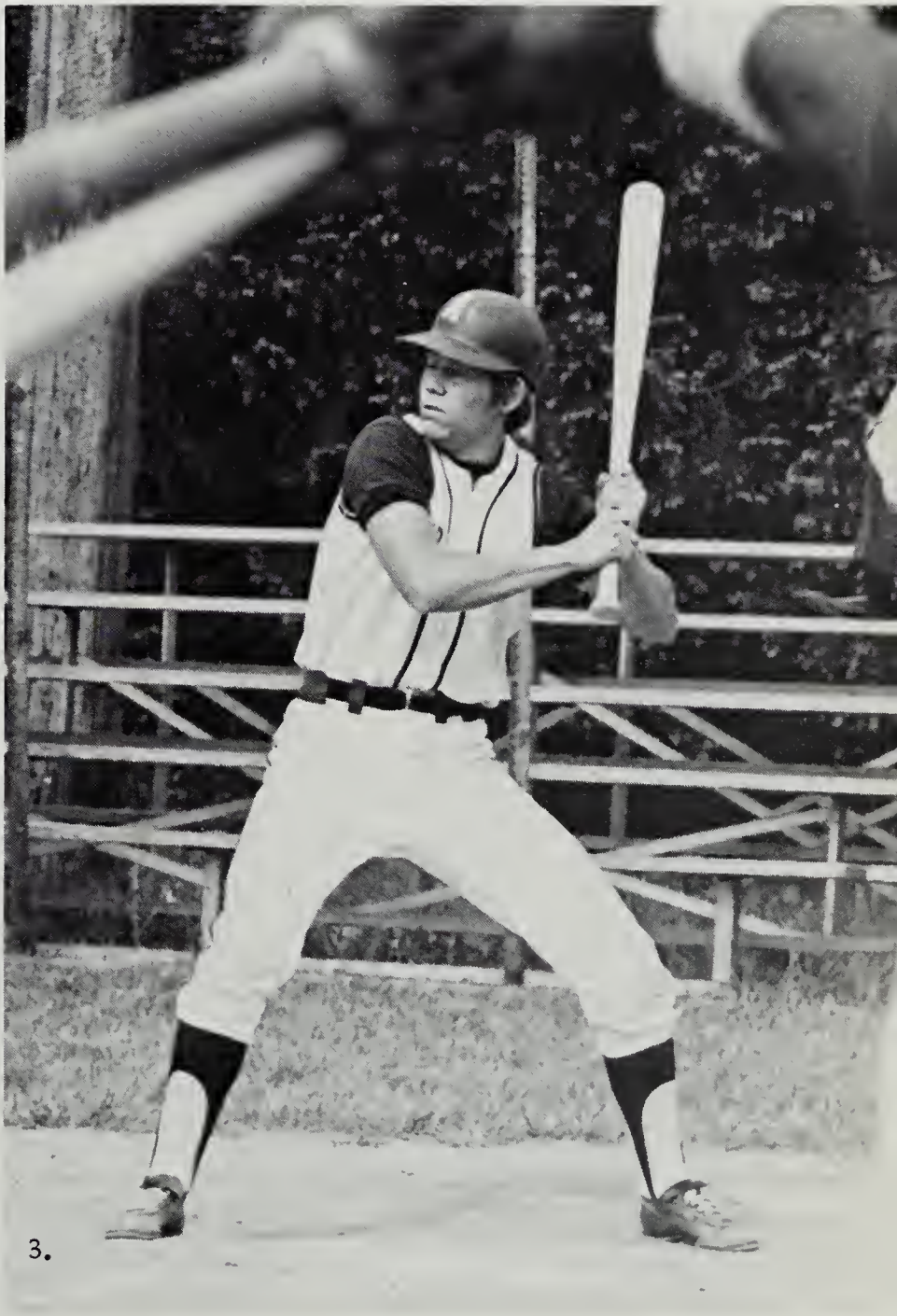
1. Gary Hagy makes a good try for a hit. 2. Harrison James awaits the coming pitch. 3. Larry Rhoten is safe on first. 4. Dan Widener is halfway through a hard, driving swing. 5. George Pope slides into third base.

Varsity Baseball

AHS	OPPONENT
2/1 . .	Marion 3/0
8/5 . .	Patrick Henry 2/2
4/0 . .	John Battle 0/1
12/4 . .	Va. High 5/3
0/0 . .	Gate City 1/4
14/5/8 . .	Churchill 0/2/2
5 . .	Chilhowie4
5 . .	Frankfort, Ky 6
19 . .	Holston 5



1. Bob Legard slides into second base, hoping that he is safe. 2. Bob King awaits his turn at bat while he watches the progress on the field. 3. Bob Legard bats as his team mate warms up for his turn.



1. Bob King prepares to make the tag at second base. 2. Bob Caudell follows through on a pitch to home plate. 3. Bob King gets another base hit. 4. Curits Lang gets in position as he awaits the coming pitch.



J. V. Baseball

AHS	OPPONENT
2/5 Va. High	5/ 2
9/9 East	1/ 4
0/1 East	1/12
7/1 John Battle	0/ 4
10/1 Patrick Henry	1/ 0
2/2 Va. High	0/ 4



J. V. Team Gains Strength For Future

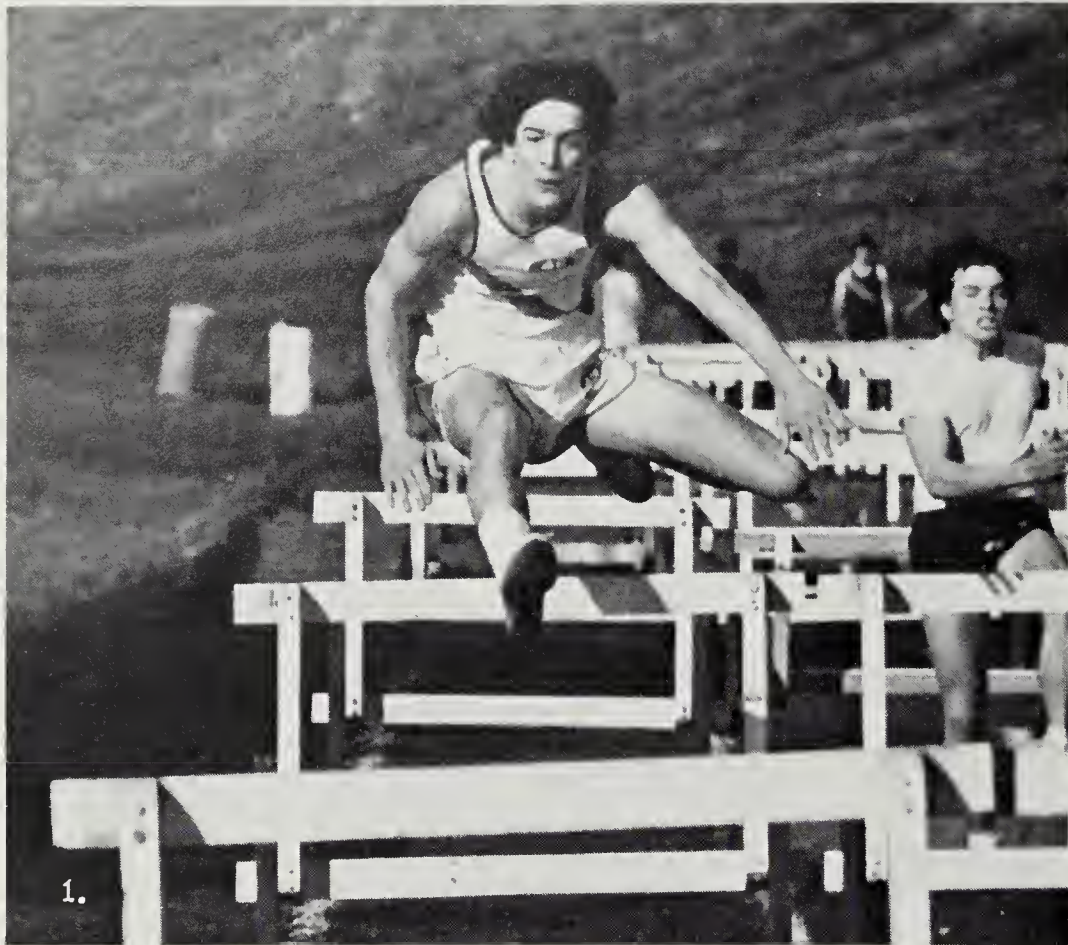
The Junior Varsity baseball team gains experience as they end the season with a 7-5 winning record. Two of the players, Mike Gregory and Danny Wilson, get to finish the year on the Varsity team. Hard work makes a successful season for the team.



1. Coach Buchanan confers with Mike Gregory and Barry Matheson. 2. The J. V. pitching crew consists of Ed Jordan, Jim Keyser, Dan Wilson, Darius Carberry, and Tim Powers, 3. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dan Hickock, Kevin Abel, Gus Janson, John Sheffey, Dan Wilson, Mike Greg-

ory, John Wright, Jim Keyser, George Gregory, Joey Johnson. BACK ROW: Bob Fern, Larry Parris, Eddie Jordan, Mark Ensminger, Ray Chitwood, Tim Powers, Bill Garrett, Darius Carberry, Allan Call, Barry Matheson, Coach Buchanan.

1972 Varsity Track Team Successful Under New Coaching Direction



The Falcon Varsity track team flies to a very successful 1972 season. Only Patrick Henry, the district champions, beats Abingdon, as the Falcons end the year with a 5-2 record. Two members of the squad have outstanding performances as they break records set in previous years. Gale Thompson now holds the school record for the two-mile run. Bob Caudell holds the school record for the triple jump and the 1972 Southwest Virginia records for the broad jump and the triple jump. Abingdon places fourth in the district, second in the county meet, second in the Abingdon Relays, and eighth at regionals. Bob Caudell, Randy Gole, and Mike Murphy compete in the state meet at Blacksburg. Under the direction of a new coach, Berkeley Clear, the 1972 track team has a great year.



1. Randy Cole exhibits good form as he leaps over the high hurdles. 2. The members of the 1972 Varsity Track team are, KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Broyles, Joey Reynolds, Mark Seaman, Gale Thompson, George Gregory, Mike Gotham, John Clark, Donald Petty, Ed Howard, Vaughn Gardner, Ricky Shortt, Robert Spriggs, Tommy Counts, David Debose, Tommy Arnold.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Donald Wilson, Rick Shupe Shupe, Rick Singleton, Bob King, Charlton Duty, Mike Brillhart, Steve Hayden, Mark Matheson, Bobby Caudell, Wolfgang Rieger, Milton Ross, Randy Cole, Mike Murphy, Stan Carter, Bob Howard, Kenneth Brown, Terry Whitten, Bob Nelson, John Lowe, Tom Riddle, Andrew Hounshell, David Adams.



The 1972 track team of Abingdon High School works very hard for a successful season. 1. David Adams runs with determination, hoping to win the 880. 2. George Pope leaps to clear the high hurdles in the pathway to the finish line. 3. Mike Murphy positions himself to hurl the discus, trying to break a record for the Falcons. 4. Eddie Jordan flings himself into the air in order to clear the bar in the pole vaulting event.



1. Vaughn Gardener flies through the air and across the bar in the pole vault. 2. Gale Thompson runs in the two mile event, trying to break a record.

3. George Pope uses all his strength in an attempt to take the lead. 4. Randy Cole jumps through the air, trying to land another victory for the Falcons while spectators look on.

Varsity Track

Abingdon, Battle, Holston, Ervinton

110 1/2 . . 49 1/2 . . 46 . . . 36

Abingdon, Gate City, Ervinton, Castlewood

115 1/2 . . 67 . . 36 . . 23 1/2

Abingdon, Battle, Va. High, Rich Valley

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Abingdon, Patrick Henry, Battle

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Abingdon, Patrick Henry, Marion

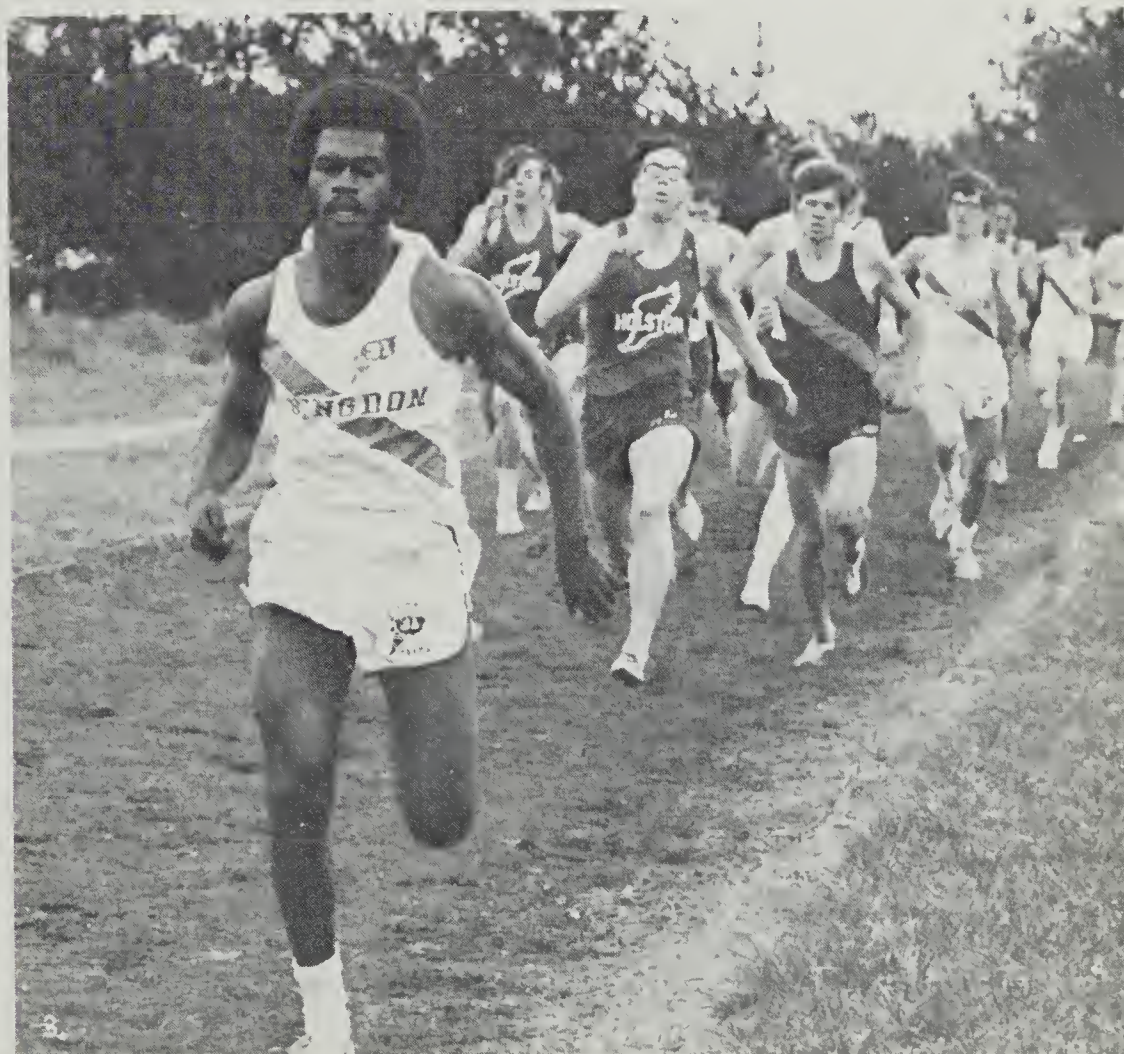
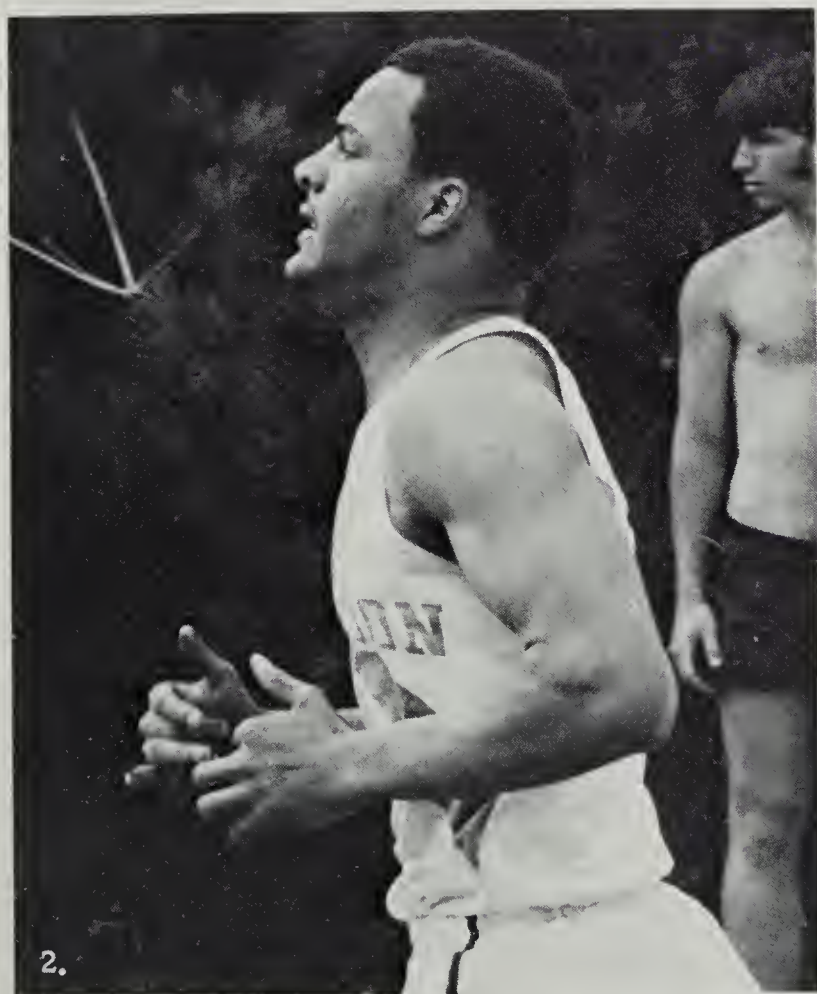
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Abingdon, Holston

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1. Bob Nelson puts forth great effort as he strives to place in the triple jump event. 2. John Lowe heads for the finish line after a hard struggle to win a race. 3. Kenneth "Bookie" Brown paces himself in hopes for another four-forty yard win.

Young Men Work On Varsity Team

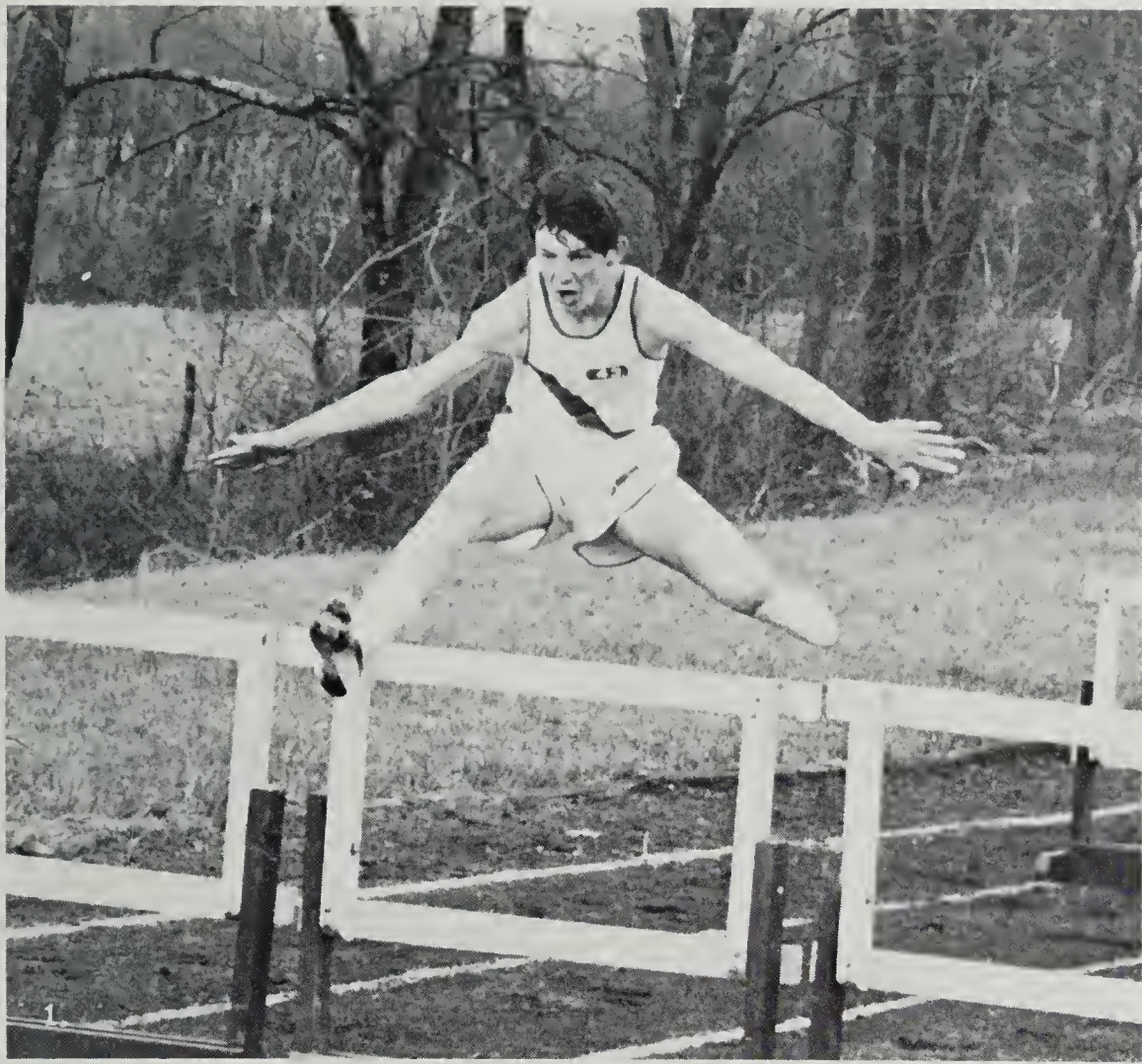
The Junior Varsity track team does not have a very busy season as they have only four regular meets. To make up for this, most of the members of the squad compete in events with the Varsity team. In this way the young men gain experience and develop skills necessary for future track participation.



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1. Gale Thompson receives support from Coach Jerry Mills after running the two mile. 2. The timer raises his hand to prepare the runners for the start of a race. 3. Mike Gregory clears a high hurdle. 4. Don Petty leaps into the air for the broad jump while spectators look on.



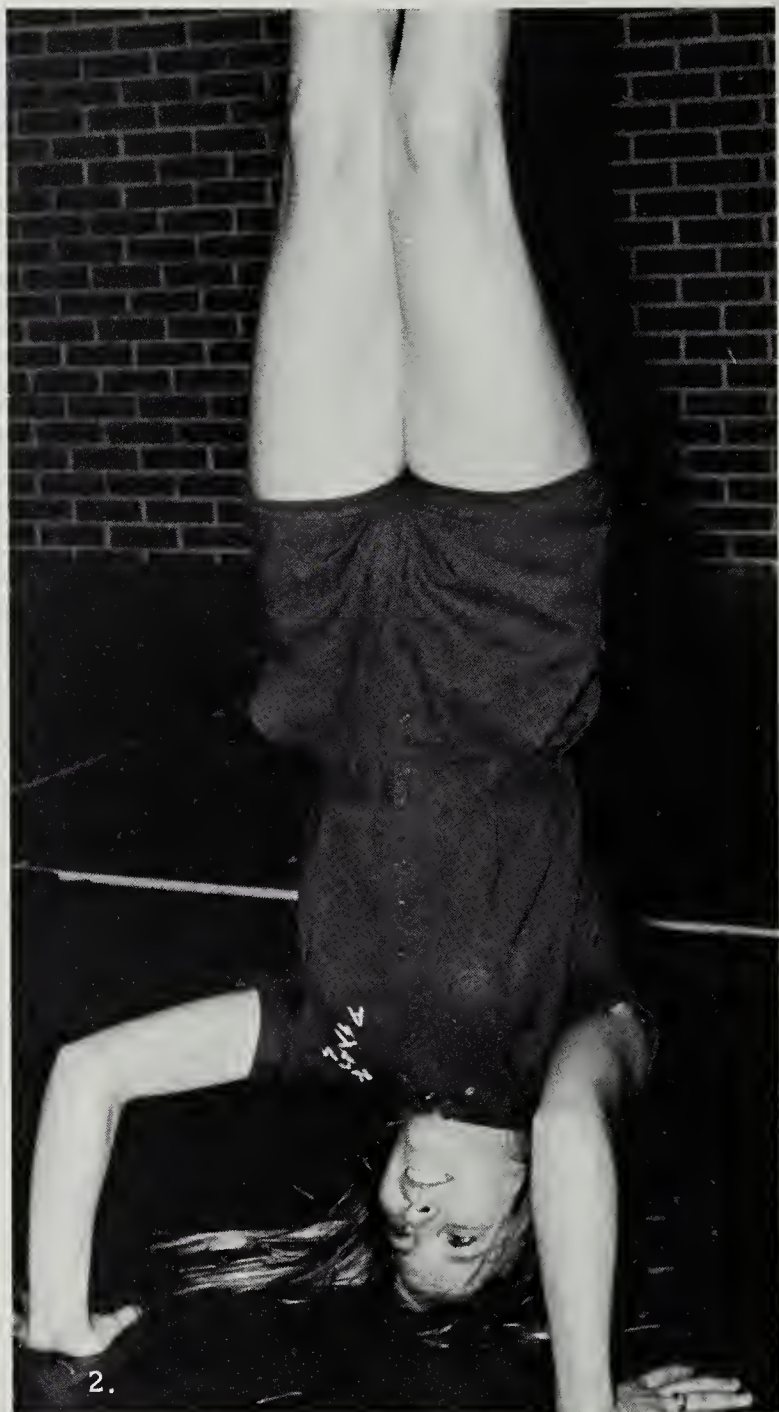
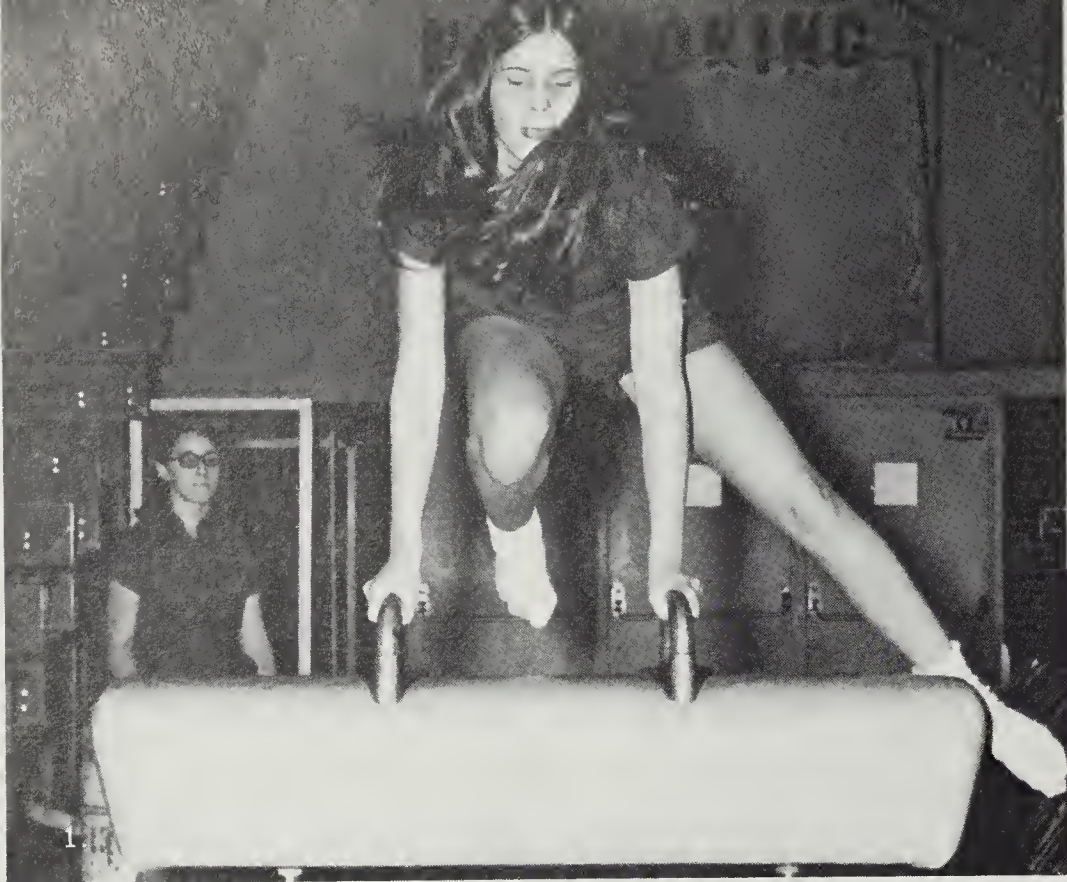
The track team tries very hard to do their best in every event they enter. 1. Don Petty leaps over a high hurdle. 2. Eddie Jordan nears the finish line to win the high hurdles event. 3. David Adams puts forth every effort in attempting to win the 880. 4. Rick Price gets in position to hurl the discus.

Free To Learn





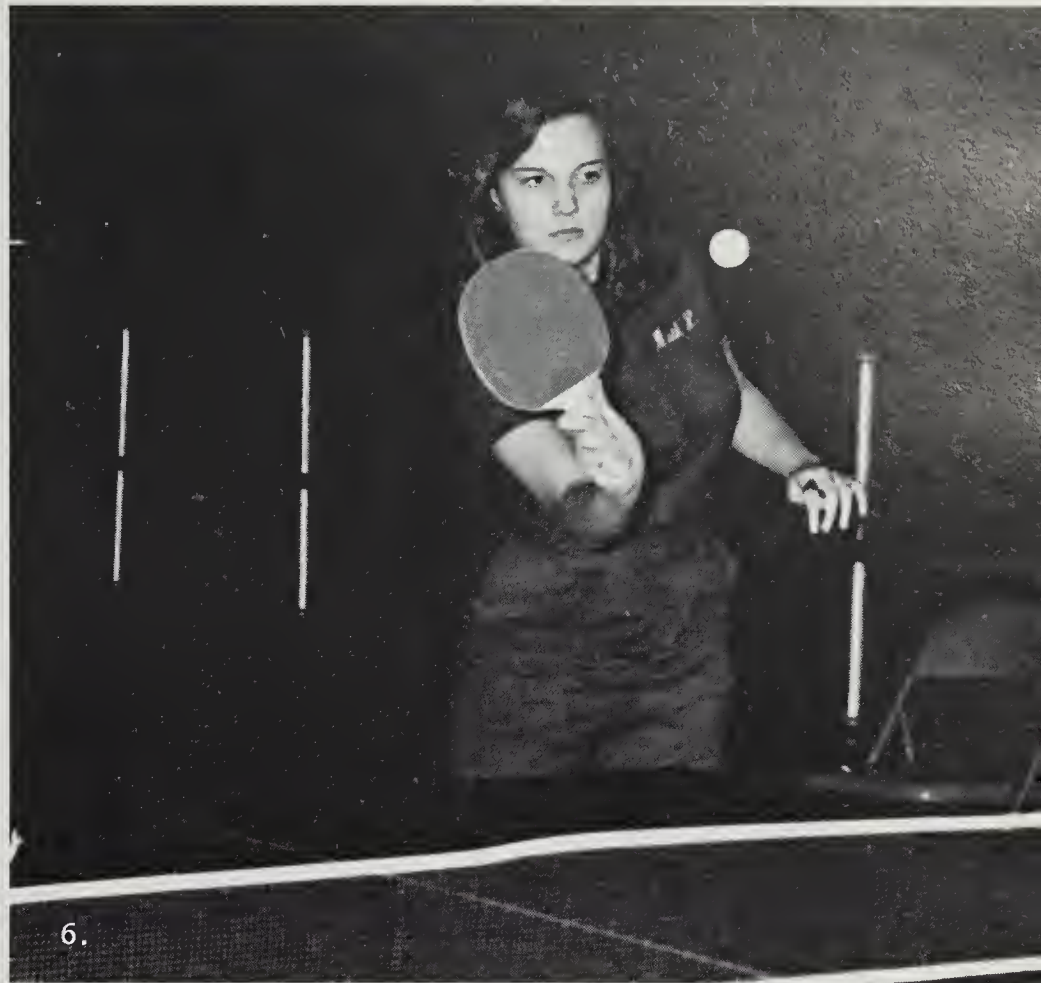
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First Aid Proves Menacing To Victims

One of the best-liked subjects at A.H.S. is physical education. Familiar cries such as "All right, boys, take three laps around the gym," or "Go take a shower and get dressed" are often heard resounding through the gym. Our gym has a variety of equipment which includes archery, table tennis, golf, and shuffleboard. The classroom part of physical education is also very interesting. Eighth graders study health in general, while ninth graders study many life-saving tips. They learn to give artificial respiration and to treat burns, bleeding, and broken bones. Tenth graders meet the trials of driver's training, learners' permits and finally, licenses. We all know that physical education is hard work, but it is an experience we will all remember.





1. Margie Pinkerton demonstrates the wolf flank. 2. Martha Whiteaker displays a headstand. 3. Earl Cunningham, Stephen James, and Vaughan Gardner show the correct procedure in applying an arm sling and head bandage. 4. Ernie Kessee demonstrates a well-known part of physical education. 5. Phil Smith serves the ball in a game of volleyball. 6. Beth Hughes returns a table tennis serve. 7. Wayne Holliday jumps for the volleyball. 8. Faye Pope shows good form in doing the Bambi on the parallel bars.

Dramatics Plays A Special Part In English

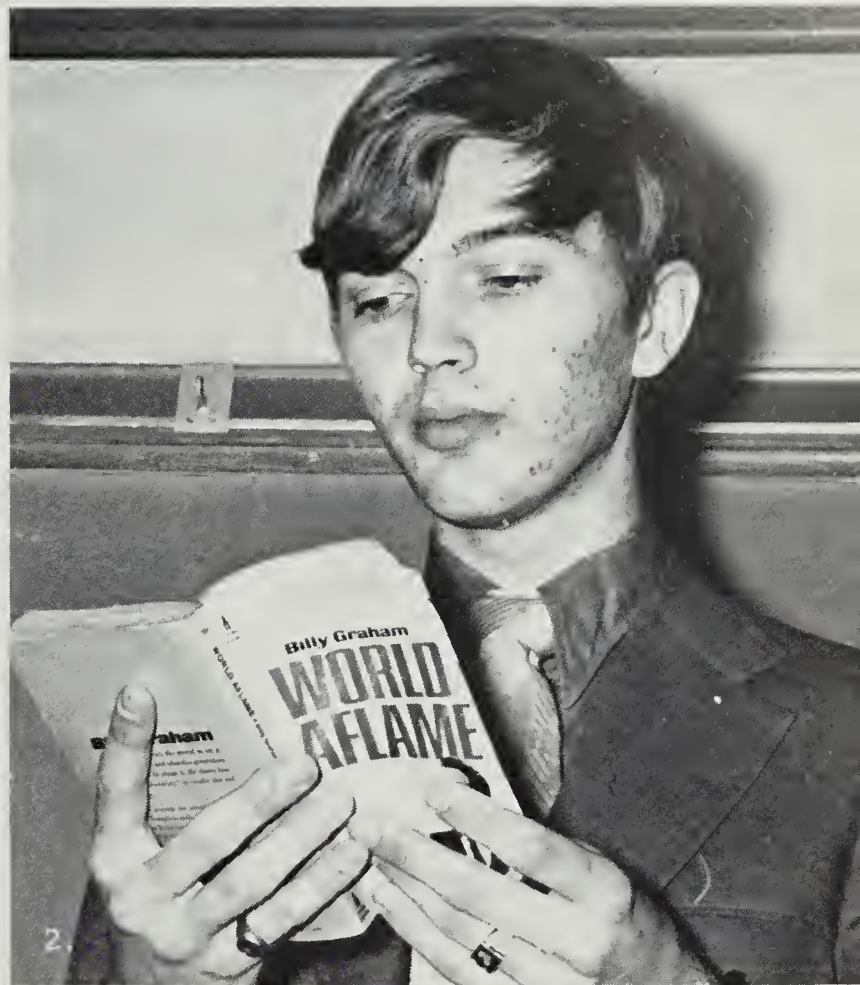
Essays, term papers, poetry, and drama make up the world of English at A.H.S. There are also a few lessons of grammar scattered here and there, much to the dislike of many students, to improve our methods of communication. During our literature study, some of us study Shakespearean drama while others study American drama. Speech and drama class plays an important part in English as it gives experience in public speaking and performing before a group, as shown by the One-Act play. A special type of English is the Humanities class which studies a variety of subjects such as music, art, religion, literature, and drama. All of these things make English truly an experience.



1. Seniors Paula Dunn and Helen Hilton work on their term papers. 2. Donnie Nixon, Libby Price, and David Loving sing during the Humanities Assembly. 3. These eighth grade students take part in an everyday English schedule.



1. Speech and drama class provides a unique opportunity for students as Robby Weisfeld and Pat Price are in the One-Act play. 2. Jay Lloyd reads in the forensics contest. 3. Mary K. Grant and Robby Weisfeld show the dramatic side of English in the Senior play.



Dedication Brings Much Success To The Arts

"Flutes, you are all flat!" This is only one of the statements often heard in band, one of the arts offered at A. H. S. Band students work long hours to perfect their musicianship. Chorus and art classes are our other fine arts. Art students are taught many crafts and skills. Chorus students have a chance to demonstrate their singing ability. These students' hard work is rewarded by many accomplishments.



1. Bob Legard sings along in chorus. 2. Robby Weisfeld completes a painting in art. 3. Patty Elliott, Bob King, and Cindy Fleenor practice in chorus. 4. The band marches in the Burley Tobacco Festival. 5. Charlie Smith and Dr. Castellanos discuss a point. 6. A French class sees slides made in France. 7. Joan James listens in a Spanish I class. 8. Mrs. Moore explains an important question in French.





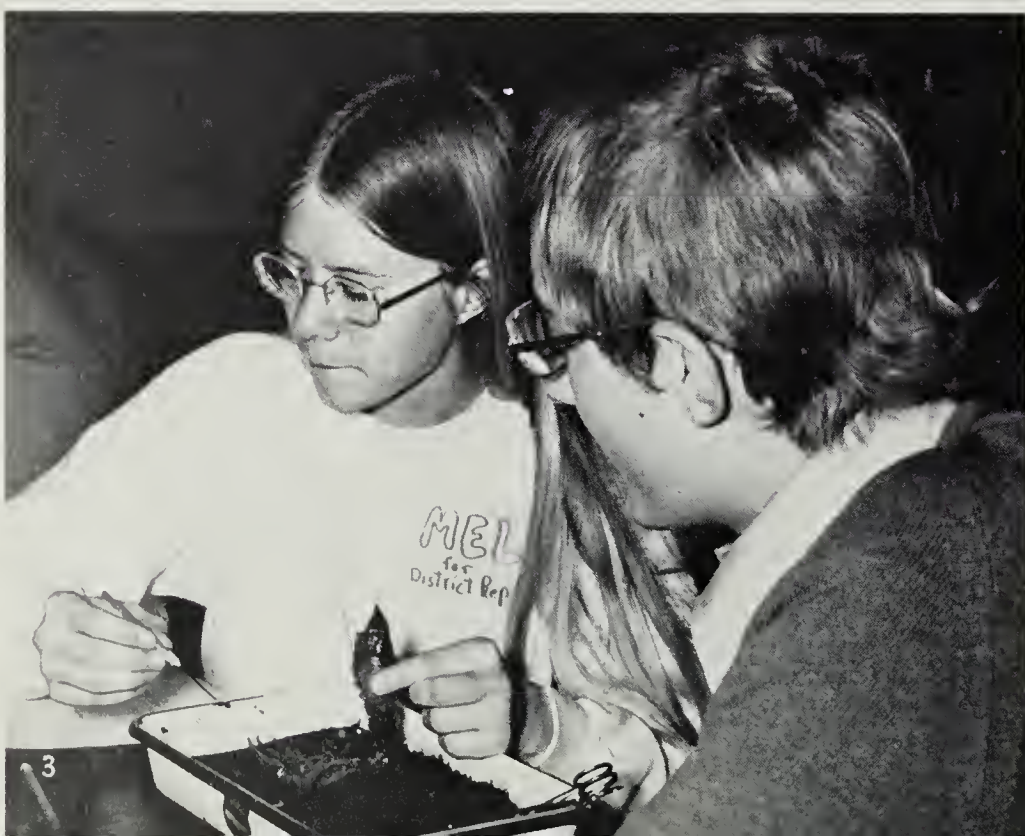
Foreign Languages Become Unique

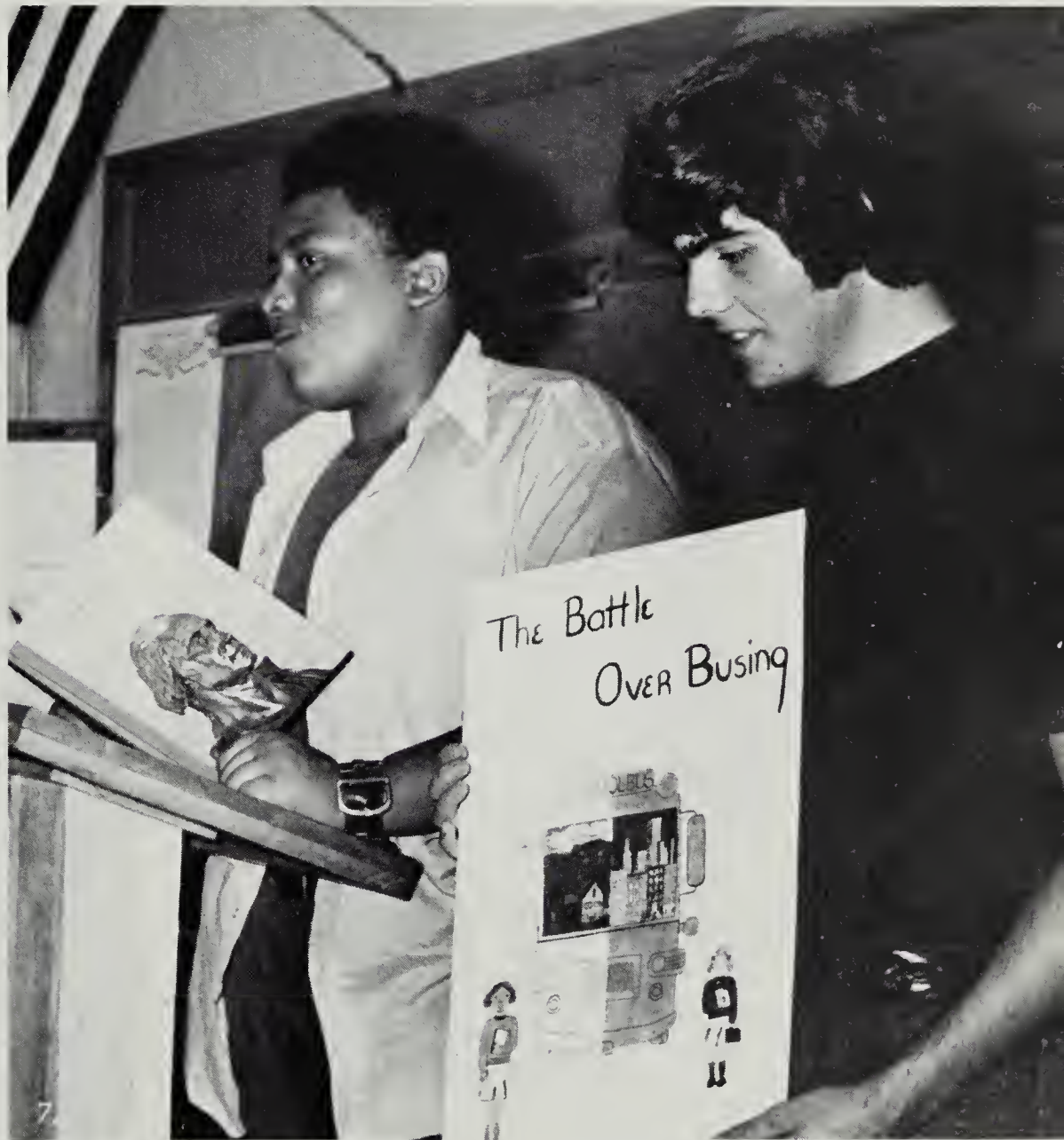
"Bonjour, Mademoiselle. Comment allez vous?" or "Buenas dias, senor. Como esta Usted?" are phrases often heard by students taking French or Spanish, the only foreign languages offered at A.H.S. French students are allowed the opportunity of going to France for continued study. There are three levels of French and Spanish offered at A.H.S. These students experience the privilege of having a native Spanish speaking teacher. All students agree that foreign languages can be rewarding experience.

Ecology Brings Awareness Of Our Environment



"Mass = velocity x time, the tympanum is located on the first abdominal segment, $2H + O H_2O$ " are familiar sounds heard in our science department. A new type of science is introduced to our school as ecology becomes a favorite class for many students. The ecology class develops a nature trail and devotes much time to the school glass clean-up. Physics and chemistry prove to be difficult subjects as well as a challenging ones. The old saying, "There's a first time for everything" proves to be true as many sophomores battle the ordeal of dissection in biology. Eighth graders are faced with new equations, formulas, and elements, in an attempt to understand the composition of the earth. All these things make science one of the most interesting courses at A.H.S.





Social Studies Are Interesting Courses At Abingdon High

Social studies at A.H.S. are greatly varied and interesting subjects. World geography students explore through books, guided by their teachers. Current history students emphasize the events occurring every day. World history students discuss obliks and the Tudor family among other things. U.S. history students learn to appreciate our American heritage. Students of government study the governmental systems of our country and eighth grade students study many famous men and great events.

1. John Doss and Andrew Allen explore on the ecology trail, a new addition in the science department. 2. Kit Grantham and Danny Pierce complete a chemistry experiment. 3. Melanie Buchanan and Chris Placak dissect a crayfish in biology. 4. An eighth grade science class listens attentively. 5. A government class pauses to centem-plate a debatable point in class. 6. The current history class works diligently on a test as Mrs. Jerrue observes them. 7. Thomas Daugherty and Robert Dicks give a report on the "Battle Over Racial Busing", in U. S. history.



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Home Ec Students Learn Many Things

Needles, guide sheets, menus, child care, and interior decorating are all important parts of home economics. For many students it is a new experience of sewing and cooking. There are advanced classes for those who wish to continue their training. Home management is very important in home economics. Money and budgeting of time and food are included in this for those furthering their training. All students who take home economics agree that it is a new and valuable experience.



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Unique Classes Offer Different Opportunities



Shop, agriculture, and horticulture are some of the more exacting sciences at A.H.S. Horticulture, a fairly recent addition in the curriculum of our school, helps students apply types of gardening. Shop is a special class to students when they make whatever they wish. Mechanical drawing is another form of these sciences as students learn to draw and style different architectures. In agriculture, students handle farm equipment among other activities. Students involved agree that these classes are extremely interesting.



1. Joanna Anderson and Debra Scott study child care in home ec.
2. Donna Montgomery prepares a meal. 3. Margaret Vanover learns the correct sewing procedure. 4. Betsy Pearce takes a baked dish from the oven. 5. Kenny Long sands diligently in the shop. 6. Timmy Arrington demonstrates his woodworking ability for Donnie Arnold. 7. Steve Smith and Buck Rodefer paint a motorcycle trailer. 8. Mark Elliott and Bo Sheffey prepare drawings in mechanical drawing.

Math Provides Challenge For Numerous Students



"Two vertical angles are congruent." This is a theorem often heard by the students taking the geometry aspect of math. Mathematics at A.H.S. is an extremely varied and interesting course. Eighth and ninth grade students take basic math to prepare them for Algebra I. Students face polynomials and factoring in Algebra I, and Algebra II if they continue their math education. Geometry students learn to think logically by doing proofs. College math is the most advanced course offered at A.H.S. It prepares students for difficult math in college. All students agree that regardless of the amount of math taken, it is an unforgettable experience.



1. Jack Grant and Larry Bebbler complete math problems at the board. 2. Students are familiar with the compass, one of many instruments used in math at A.H.S. 3. Mr. Buchanan explains a difficult math problem to Paula Helton. 4. Rick Ratliff reads a caliper in mechanical drawing.





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Knowledge Gained For Future Use

Practical nursing, cosmetology, auto body repair, electricity and welding -- these are just a few classes offered at the technical school. Students may attend the technical school half a day, either in the morning or afternoon, and A.H.S. the other part of the day. All experiences gained by this class can be used for further accomplishments in the future.

1. Darrell Sullins and Greg Weller demonstrate sanding in an auto body repair. 2. Bernice Woods takes Glenda Woods' blood pressure in a practical nursing class. 3. Jackie Phillips explains to John Ross and Jerry Cullop the process of electricity. 4. Connie Smeltzer practices hair styling in cosmetology course.

Valuable Lessons Offered By Business Classes

Hearing the noise of typewriter keys is a familiar sound in many business classes. For many students, it is their first experience at a typewriter and others continue their business training with advanced classes. Students may work in the office during their study halls. Those taking shorthand must learn different characteristics and bookkeeping students learn to keep accurate financial records. All things learned can be used as practical experiences in the future.



1. Patty Scyphers works in the office during her study hall. 2. Clarence Wampler consults Mrs. Kiser with a problem. 3. Phyllis Emmert uses the dictation machine in business class. 4. Regina Pugh and Iva Jo Warren practice typing in their class.

1. Lewis Morgan gathers shopping buggies at the Minute-Ette, where he works. 2. Shelia Culbertson waits on a customer at Singleton's Department Store. 3. Robert Hawkins winds a cord in straightening up the counter at Singleton's Department Store. 4. Rita Osborne measures material at Jeannine's.

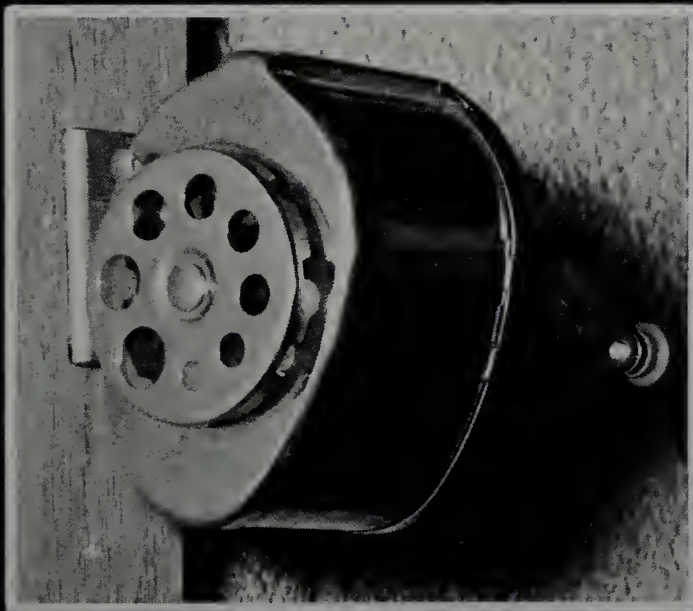


Business World Interests Students

Attending school half a day and working the other half is the typical schedule in the day of a distributive education student. First year students do not work, but instead prepare themselves for the business world. Second and third year students meet in an early morning class. These students hold outside jobs after the class.

Free To Be An Individual





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Dr. E.B. Stanley And School Board Make School Rules

Dr. E. B. Stanley is Superintendent of Washington County schools. He and Assistant Superintendent B. G. Raines along with the School Board formulate the policies which regulate the activities of our school. Dr. Stanley encourages the administration, faculty, and other school personnel in their endeavors for improvement and progress since he is interested in the total school program. Dr. B. G. Raines serves as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Planning. He encourages an innovative Instructional Program and long range planning for our schools. The Washington County School Board, for the first time this year, is the sole governing body of our school, establishing the budget providing funds for the total school program, setting up guidelines for personnel policies and issuing rules and regulations for students.



Principal Receives Life Membership In School P.T.A.

Abingdon, Virginia
June 2, 1972

Dear Seniors,

Education, we are told, is a journey, not a destination. You have finished the first lap of your journey and now your paths will branch in different directions.

This is a time of looking back and a time of looking ahead. High School has meant many things to all of you. To some it has brought understanding of the purposes of education, the developing of lifelong friendships, the appreciation for art and culture and unlimited vistas for living. To others it has led to choice of vocation, to improved human relations, to a sense of individual responsibility. To all of you it has brought some measure of wisdom.

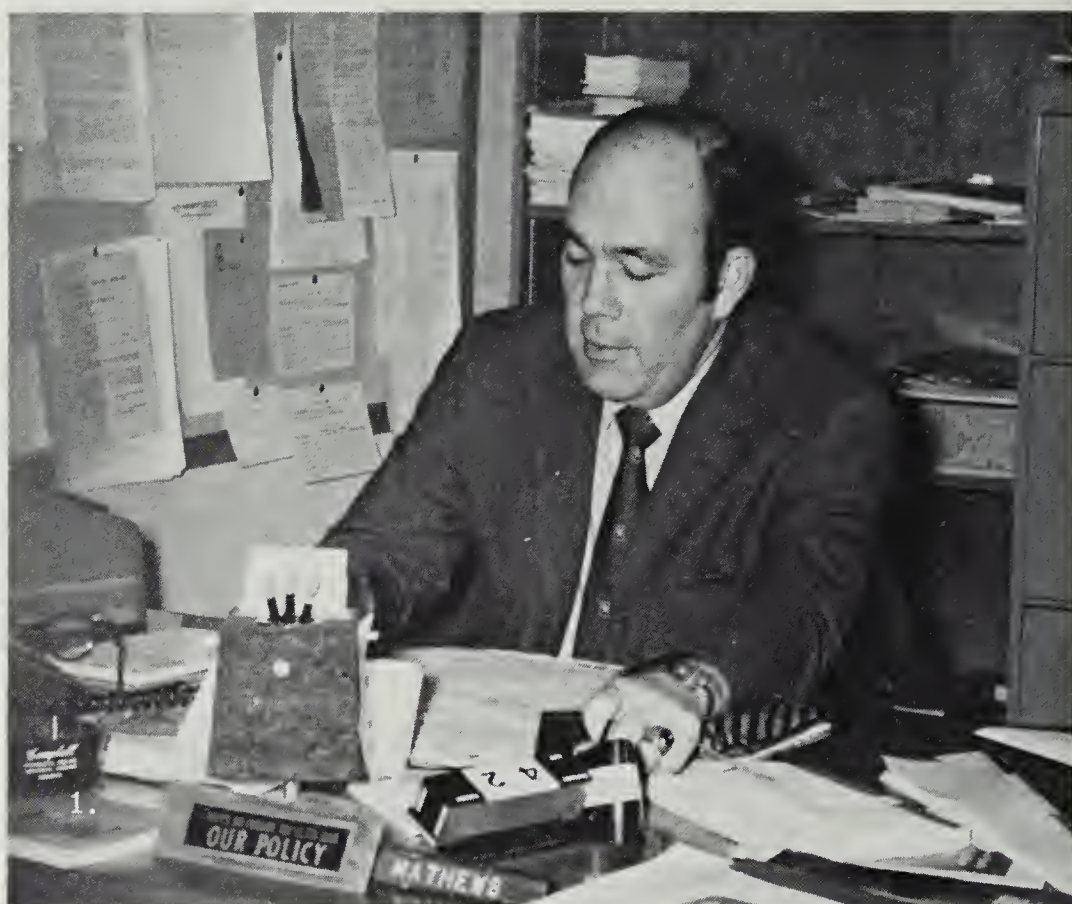
As you move on into greater knowledge and greater experience, it is my heartfelt wish that each of you find success and satisfaction and that each will make his unique contribution toward a better world.

Clyde Pigman



Administrators Have Varied Jobs

1. Mr. Kenneth Matthews, assistant principal at Abingdon High School is a very busy man. He prepares the teachers' duty schedules, smoothly executes the rental of textbooks for students, secures substitute teachers for faculty members who are absent, and assists the principal, faculty, and students in many ways to make our school the "best school in all the land." 2. Mr. Joe Preston, Dean of Students, has many duties. He assists students in planning the activity calendar. His office is a very busy place because he issues absence excuses and early dismissal permission. 3. Mr. Matthews attends many of the school's sports events. Here he seems deeply involved in a very exciting basketball game.





Being A Secretary Means Lots More Than Just Typing

4. Mrs. Julia Sales pauses for a moment during a busy day in the office. As the office secretary she has many duties to perform. Not only does she carry out regular office functions, she also aides teachers by xeroxing tests and giving other needed services.

5. Mrs. Opal Rison reads a newspaper during one of the few quiet moments in the Dean's office. Mrs. Rison is secretary in the Dean of Student's office. She issues early dismissal or tardy excuses and helps maintain the records of student absentees.

6. Mrs. Ann Bare counts money as she often does in her position as school treasurer. She keeps the business records of all clubs and classes and handles all school money. She also has the added duties of being secretary for Mr. Clyde Pigman, principal.



A Guiding Influence In The Lives Of A.H.S. Students

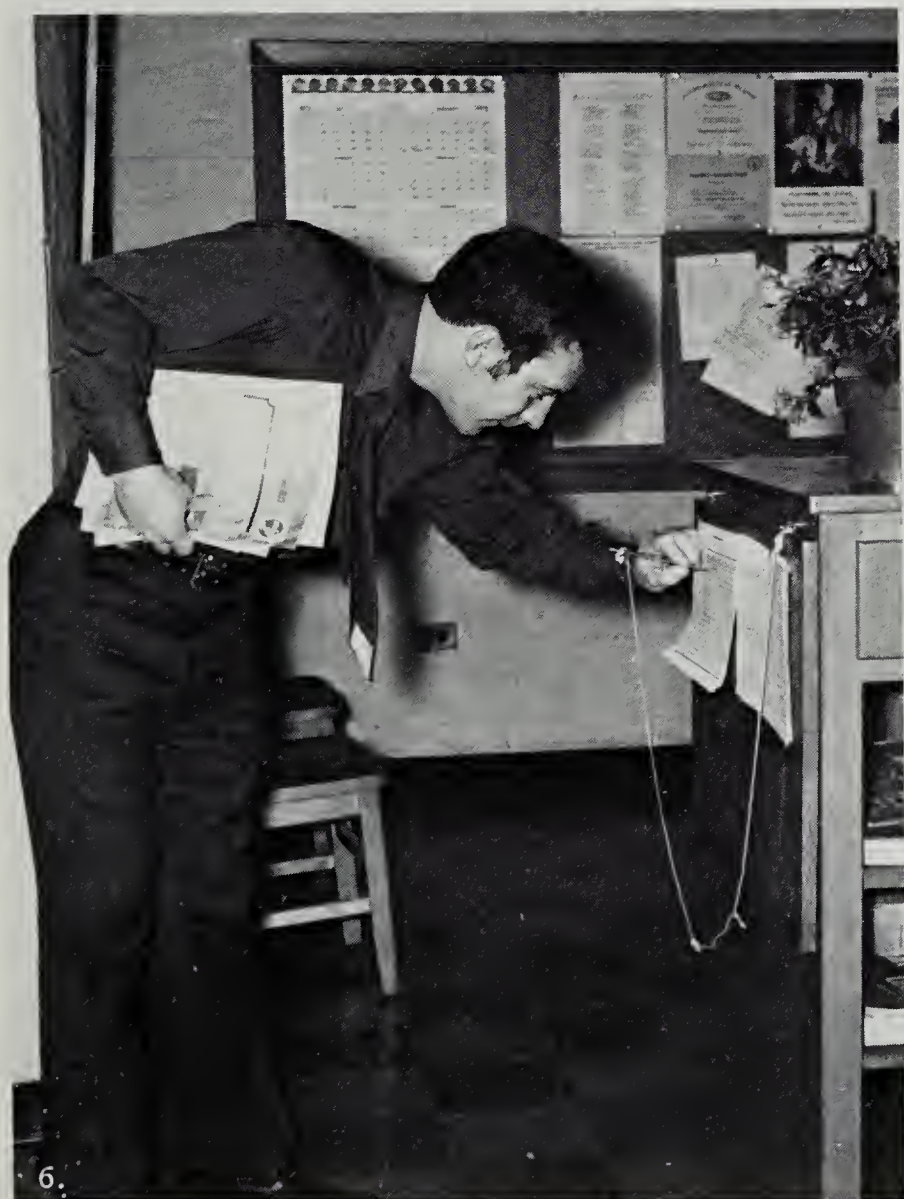
1. Mrs. Iva Wright finds a college catalog for a student. She is always helping students find materials they need from the Guidance Office. Mrs. Wright keeps the records and files and assists the guidance counselors in any way possible. She also enjoys working on bulletin boards. Mrs. Virginia Witherspoon (2) and Mrs. Ruth Copenhaver (3) are the guidance counselors. They plan College Day and work on student permanent records. Some of their other responsibilities include scheduling classes, registering students for achievement tests, and advising students on how to plan their class schedules. They help students select colleges and careers and show students how to use the equipment in the Guidance Office.

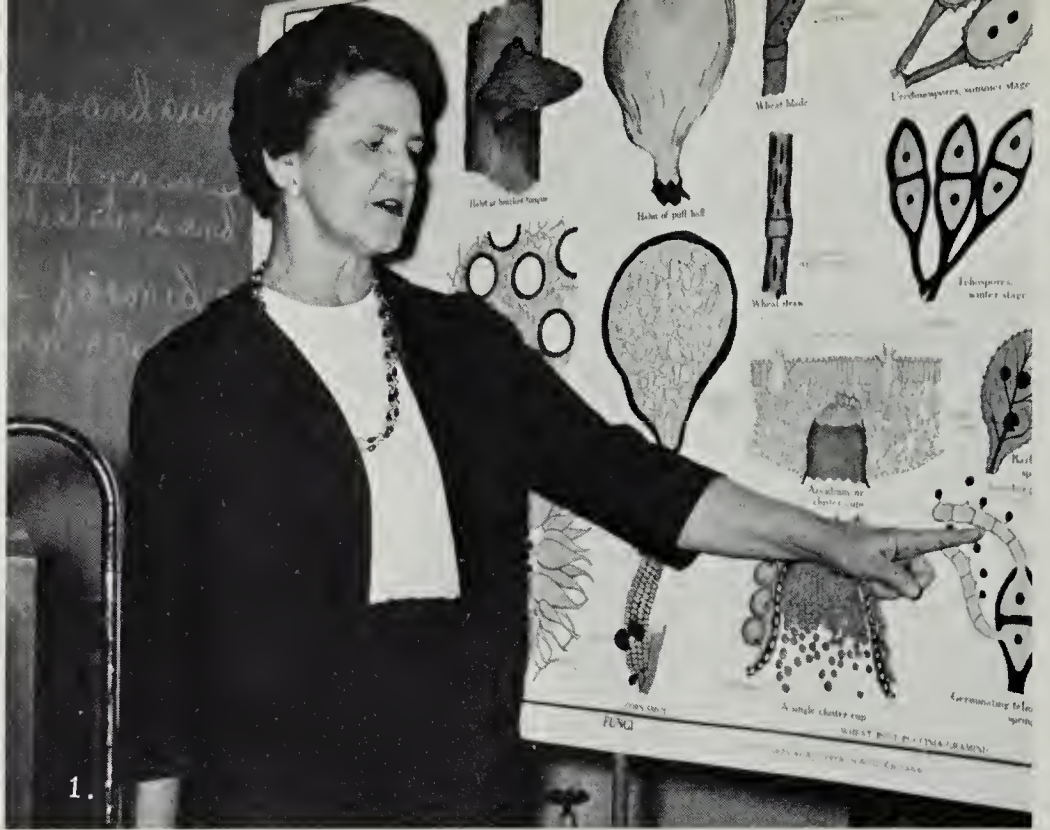
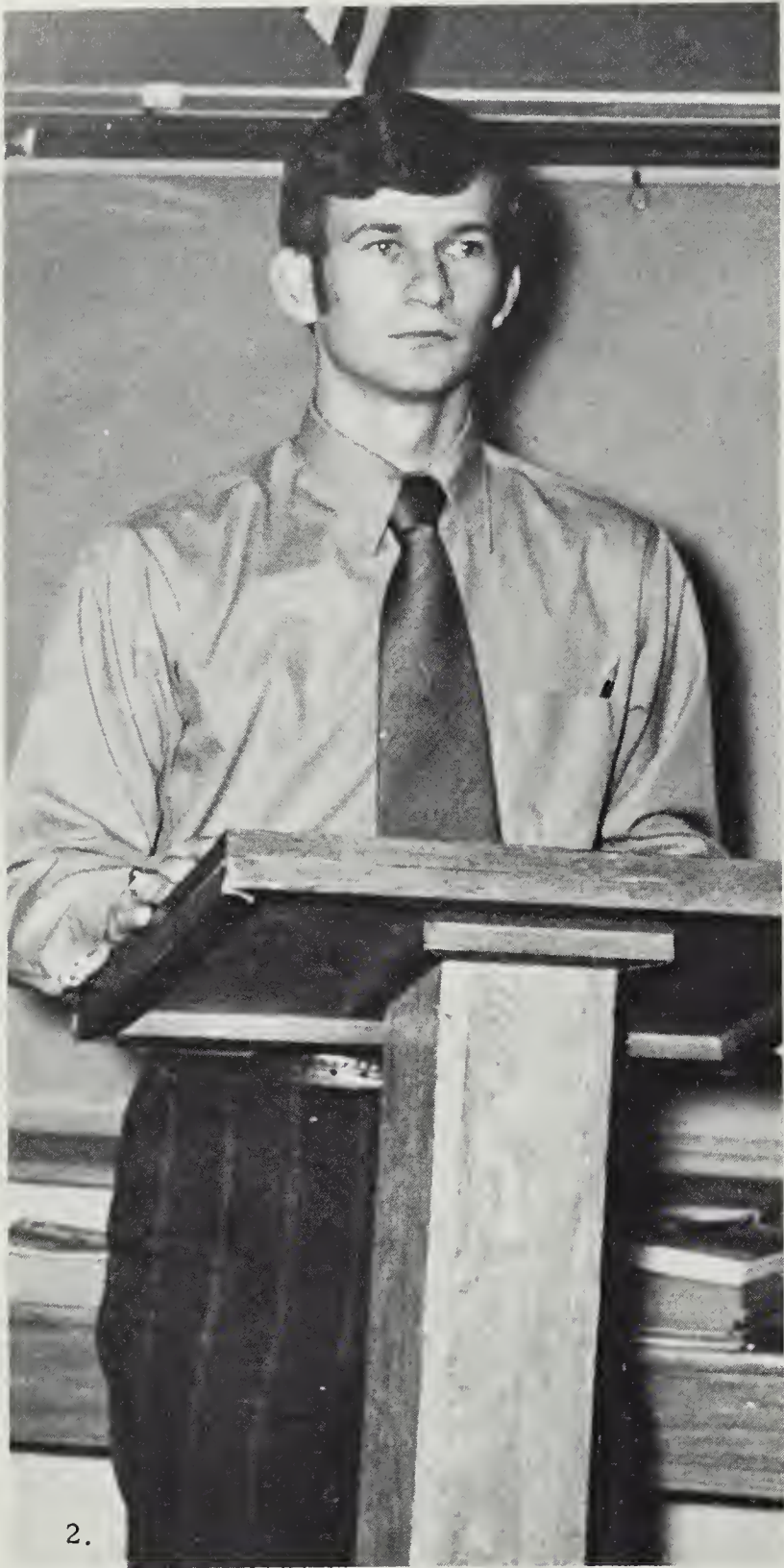


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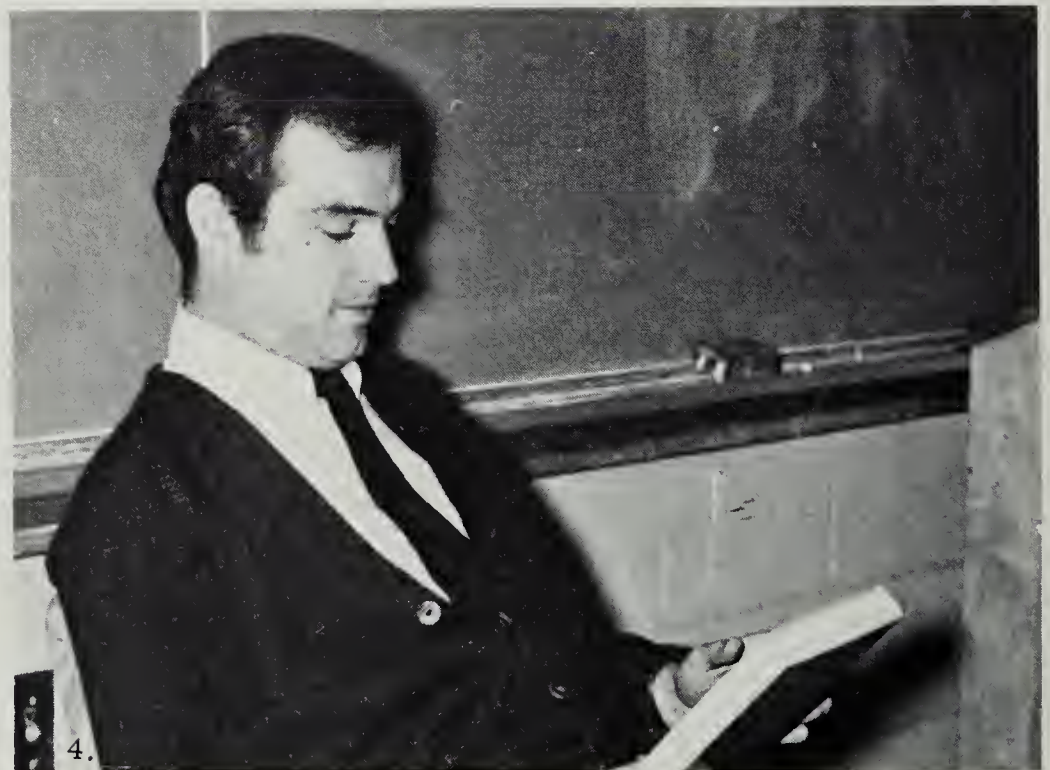
4. Mrs. Evangeline Adams sews on a dress as a demonstration in one of her home economics classes. She is co-sponsor of the F. H. A. club. 5. Having time to work on her own painting is one of the advantages Mrs. Mary Blevins enjoys as being the art teacher at A. H. S. She is also the sponsor of the Flame Tri-Hi-Y. 6. Mr. Jerry Bishop signs in for another long day at school, including not only classes in boy's physical education, driver's training, and sociology, but practice after school. He is our varsity basketball and baseball coach. 7. Mr. Robert Buchanan works on an assignment for one of his classes while he supervises free study. He teaches algebra, driver's training, and Math 9. Mr. Buchanan is the assistant coach of varsity football and basketball and is one of the supervisors of free study.





Some Adults Are Constantly Growing

1. Mrs. Beatrice Cox illustrates a point in a discussion in her biology class. She is the sponsor of the F. T. A. club. 2. Mr. Berkley Clear lectures to one of his classes. He teaches World History and U.S. History. This is Mr. Clear's first year at A.H.S., and he is assistant football coach and head track coach. 3. Mr. Douglas Carty proudly displays poinsettias grown by some of his students at an open house held in the A. H. S. greenhouse. Mr. Carty teaches horticulture classes and often supplies the school with fresh flowers. 4. Mr. Claude Dean reads a book while his English class takes a test. He has begun his first year at A. H. S. with the added responsibility of advisor to the Talon Staff.



Helping Is What Some Teachers Do Best



5. Mr. William Crabtree watches while one of his students works with a machine during a shop class. Mr. Crabtree teaches agriculture and mechanical shop and is co-sponsor of the F.F.A. club. 6. Miss Ann Clark exclaims as she finally finds a book needed by a student. She often offers assistance to students needing information from the library. She is head librarian and sponsor of the Library Club. 7. Miss Linda Crenshaw takes a breather while her class goes on with a test. Miss Crenshaw begins her first year at A.H.S. by teaching world geography and often helping chaperon student activities. 8. Dr. Sylvia Castellanos eats her lunch at the teachers' lunch table in the noisy and sometimes hectic cafeteria. Mrs. Castellanos teaches Spanish I, II, and III classes and adds to her responsibility by being co-sponsor of the S.C.A.



A Moment Of Rest Away From Class Is All Some Need

1. Mr. Don Fleenor tries chess as a relaxation from a hectic day. He teaches physics and eighth grade math and is sponsor of the Sr. Science Club. 2. Mr. John Elliott makes a working schedule for his Distributive Education students. He helps his students obtain part time work and sponsors the D.E. Club. 3. Mr. Lawrence Dye dictates a typing exercise for his typing class. Mr. Dye's first year at Abingdon is busy as he has classes in typing, shorthand, office practice, and general business, and is sponsor of the Key Club. 4. Mrs. Jeanette Hargroves compliments Patsy Hayden on a loaf of bread she has baked. She teaches home economics which includes sewing, baking, and personal grooming. Mrs. Hargroves also co-sponsors the F.H.A. Club.





Extra Curricular Activities Provide An Interesting Job

5. Mr. James Fletcher works at his added duty of maintaining the audio visual equipment. He also teaches eighth grade history and is sponsor of the Interact Club. 6. Mrs. Virginia Flannagan enjoys her lunch in the quiet of the teachers' lounge. She is a general science teacher and sponsors the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y. 7. Mr. John Garrett helps a student understand the principle of woodcutting. Mr. Garrett teaches industrial arts and is head junior class sponsor. 8. Mrs. Judy Farris informs her health class of upcoming tests. She is a physical education teacher which includes gymnastic aspects and health. 9. Mr. John Goodwin finds time to work on his Harley Davidson 450 tricycle. He teaches special shop and mechanical drawing.



Controversial Topic Discussed In Class

1. Mrs. Linda Kiser explains a problem to her book-keeping class. She also teaches typing and is sponsor of the F.B.L.A. Club. 2. Mr. Tony Hughes collects money at the gate for A.H.S. Homecoming. He teaches geometry and math and is assistant coach of our baseball team. 3. Mrs. Beatrice Jerrue contemplates her discussion on the controversial record "Jesus Christ Superstar." She teaches U.S. and current history and is the debate coach. 4. Mrs. Flossie Hicks shows spirit by wearing a Homecoming mum even though she is hindered by a neck brace. Mrs. Hicks is a study hall teacher. 5. Miss Gwen Johnson carefully guards a student doing the chest stand on the horse. She teaches girls' physical education and is advisor of the Junior Varsity cheerleaders.



Faculty Members Set Fast Driving Pace

6. Mrs. Wilma Lineberry relaxes at home with her pet Siamese cat. She teaches Eighth Grade Math, geometry, and College Math. Mrs. Lineberry is a new teacher at A.H.S. this year. 7. Mr. Tommy McConnell pauses on his way to school in his red Ford pick-up truck. Mr. McConnell teaches Algebra I, General Science, and Algebra II and Trigonometry. He sponsors the Jr. Science Club. 8. Mr. Jerry Mills demonstrates one of the proper procedures for the trampoline in one of his physical education classes. He is our wrestling coach and assistant football and baseball coach and teaches boys' physical education and health. 9. Out of school Mr. Mike Lethcoe takes care of his 1970 Plymouth Gold Duster. He teaches science and U.S. History and helps with eighth grade football and basketball.





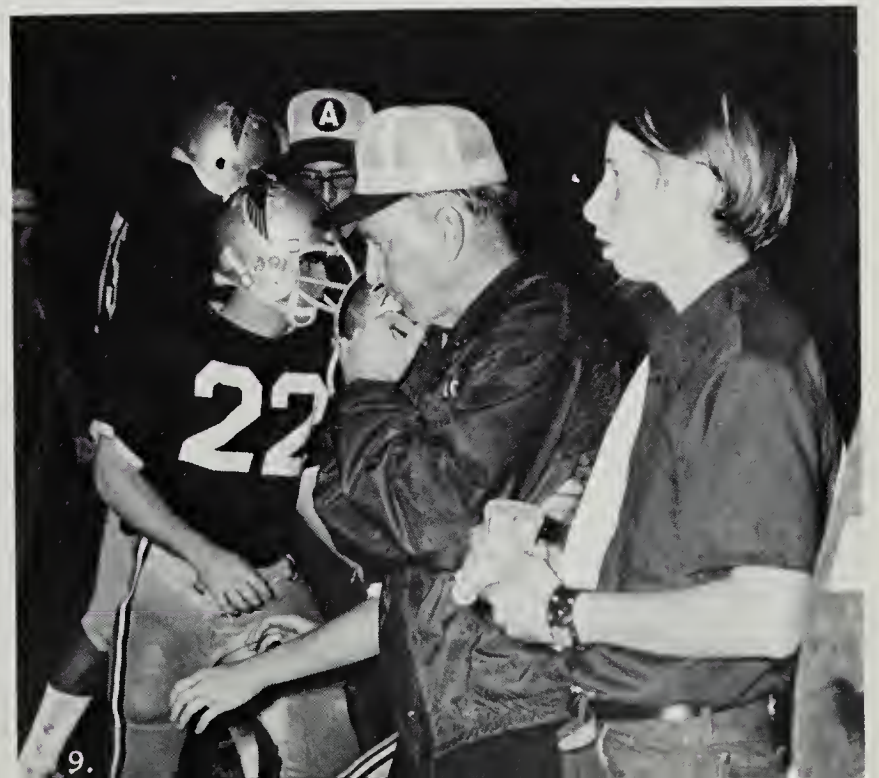
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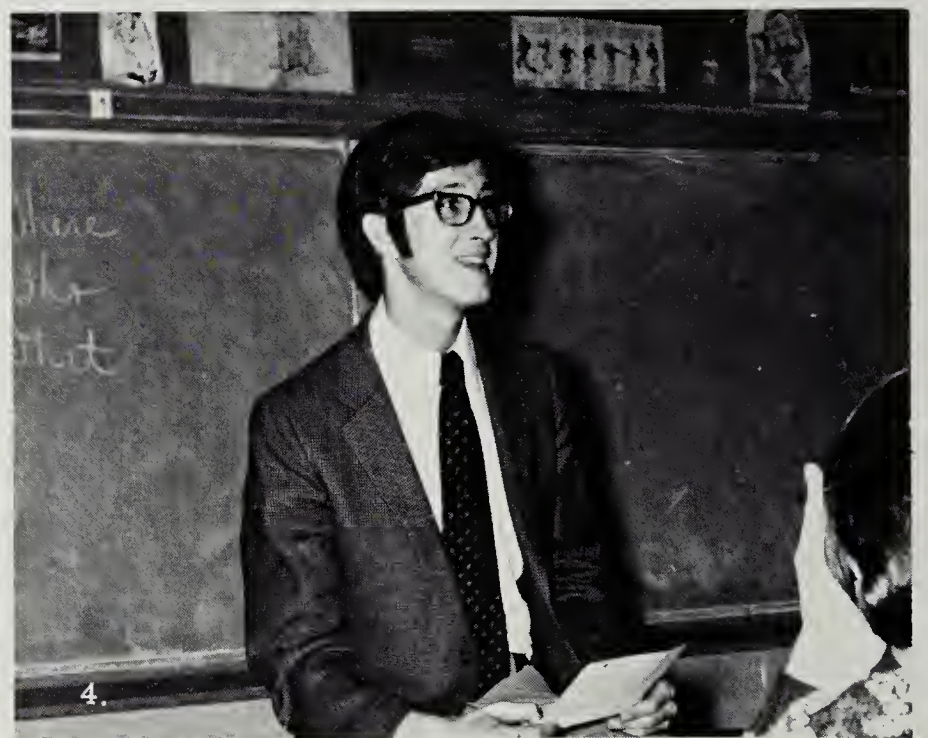
1. Mrs. Jane Moore, Abingdon's W. C. E. A. representative, gives her report during a teachers' meeting before school. She teaches all French classes. This past summer Mrs. Moore took a group of students to France to study at a lycee. 2. Mr. Billy Mink watches as one of his students attempts a stunt on the trampoline. Mr. Mink is a new teacher this year; however, he is only at A.H.S. two periods a day. He teaches boys' physical education. 3. Mr. Crl Reedy studies a science manual during one of his classes. He teaches ecology and general science. Mr. Reedy developed a nature trail with his ecology classes. 4. Mrs. Cheryl Mitchell discusses a debatable point with Mark Elliott. This is her first year at Abingdon. She teaches government and is a Senior Class sponsor.



Eruptions In Class Are Quickly Settled

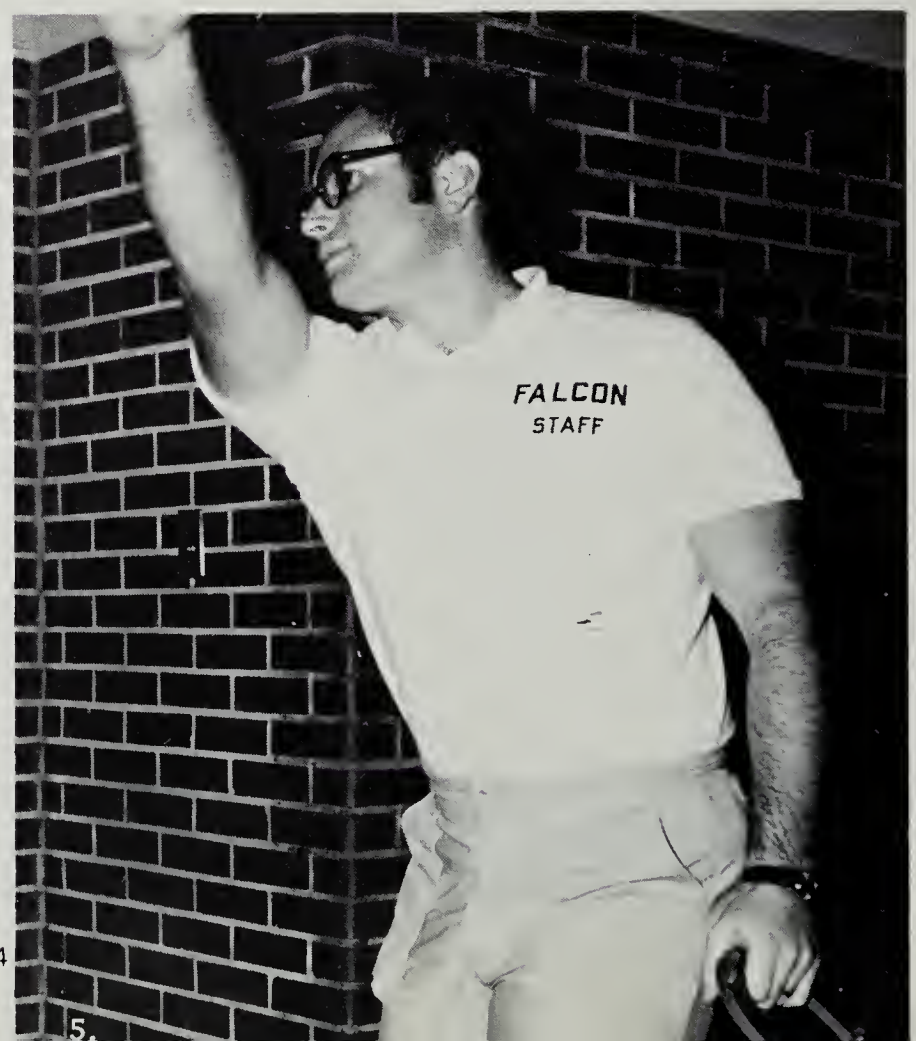
5. Mrs. Georgia Moore enjoys a doughnut as the dessert for her lunch, which she usually eats in the teachers' lounge. She teaches English and sponsors the Senior Tri-Hi-Y. 6. Mrs. Shirley Raines does an experiment with ammonium dichromate in chemistry class. Besides teaching chemistry she also teaches Science 8. This is her first year at A.H.S. 7. Mr. Darrus Oliver helps a student with his sanding project in the shop. Mr. Oliver teaches agriculture and shop and is co-sponsor of the F.F.A. 8. Mr. C. M. Rice feeds his horses on his farm. Mr. Rice teaches eighth grade math and Algebra I. 9. Mr. Casto Ramsey thinks about the football game and the play he has just sent in. Besides being head football coach and golf coach, he teaches driver's training and is the athletic director.





Some Teachers Are Always On The Ball

1. Mrs. June Roberts concentrates on one of her bowling movements. She teaches English 10 and 11 and is advisor of the Beacon. 2. Mrs. Jean Shelton collects money at the door for the Homecoming dance. She teaches English 10 and is co-sponsor of the S.C.A. 3. Mr. Gail Rutledge thinks about the chess move he will make. He teaches English 9 and is assistant football and J.V. basketball coach. 4. Mr. Pat Smith gives his class an informal lecture. He directs the Senior play and the One Act Play. 5. Mr. Fred Selfe practices throwing horseshoes. He has a busy first year at A.H.S. as he is assistant football, wrestling, and track coach. He also teaches boys' physical education and health, economics and general math.





Puzzling Problems Prove Quite Easy

6. Mrs. Doris Southerlin adjusts a filmstrip projector during one of her English classes. She teaches English 11 and 12 and is sponsor of the N.H.S. 7. Mrs. Uva Southerland supervises a group of students in the lunch room. This is Mrs. Southerland's first year at Abingdon. She is the Senior study hall teacher. 8. Miss Virginia Taylor discusses part of her daily English lesson. Miss Taylor is only at Abingdon two periods a day, but hers is one of the new faces seen at A.H.S. this year. 9. Mrs. Joan Southerland helps some of her students do a crossword puzzle in one of her classes. Mrs. Southerland is a new teacher and she teaches reading.



Class Proves To Be Pleasant "Downfall"

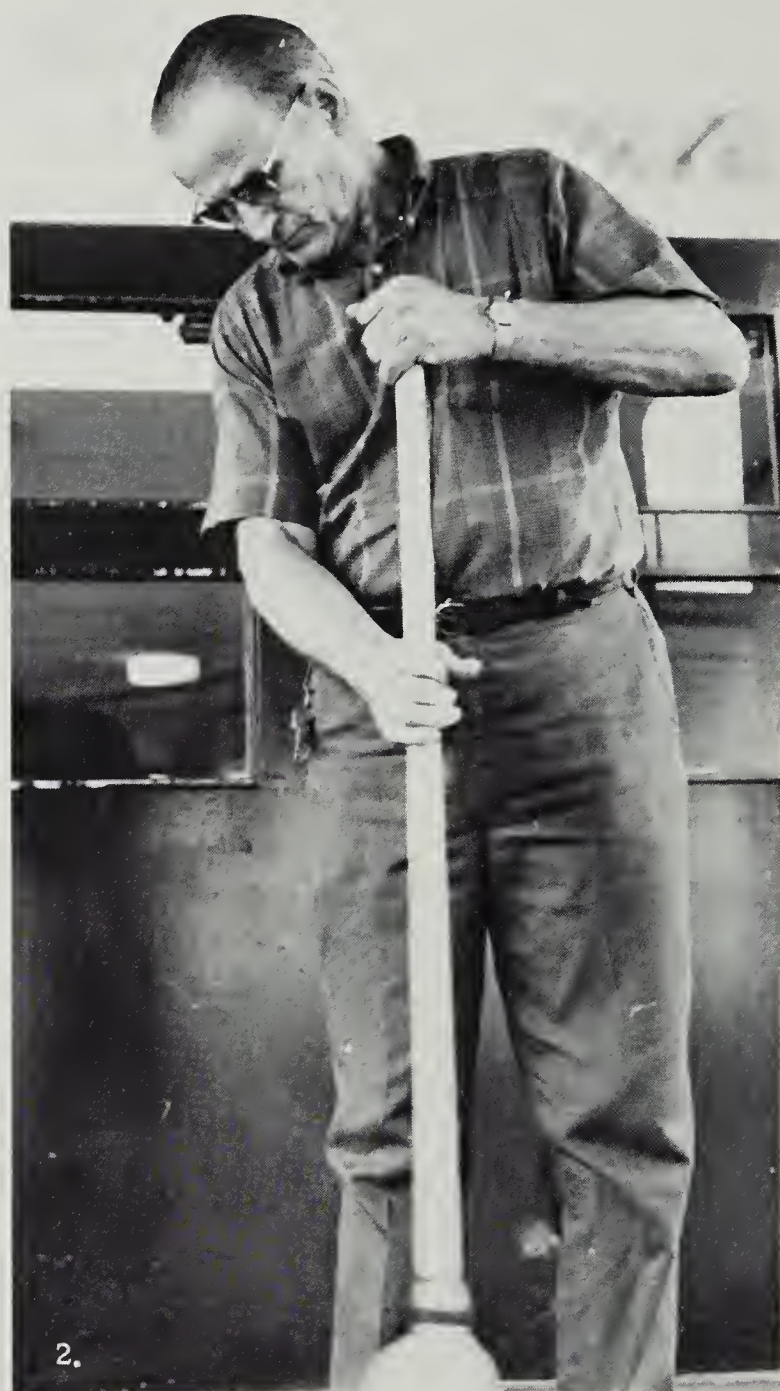
1. Miss Judy Wallace assists one of her gym classes with the fundamentals of tumbling. Miss Wallace teaches girls' physical education, girls' health, and classroom and behind the wheel driver's training. She is also advisor of the varsity cheerleaders. 2. Mrs. Martha Yeary puts up her lunch tray after her lunch in our cafeteria. Mrs. Yeary teaches general science 8 and 9 and she sponsors the Civinette Club. 3. Mr. Mickey Tyler pauses during hall duty one morning before school. Mr. Tyler is director of the Falcon bands and the choral group. He also teaches eighth grade music appreciation. 4. Mrs. Lena Woolwine enjoys an A.H.S. basketball game with her grandson, Jay Rudledge. Mrs. Woolwine teaches English 12 and is head sponsor of the senior class.





You Can Tell A Book By Its Cover — If You're A Librarian

5. Mrs. Karen Lyons studies a new pamphlet received in the library. Mrs. Lyons is new at A.H.S. and she is assistant librarian. She is also co-sponsor of the Library Club. 6. Mrs. Marie Harris puts up a bulletin board in the library. This is her first year at A.H.S. in her position as a library aide. 7. Mr. Jimmy Gregory fills out an absentee slip in one of his physical education classes. Mr. Gregory's first year at Abingdon is busy, as he teaches World Geography and physical education and also chaperones many school activities. 8. Mr. William Hicks enjoys his free time at home with his small daughter. Teaching Science 9 begins Mr. Hicks' first year with us.



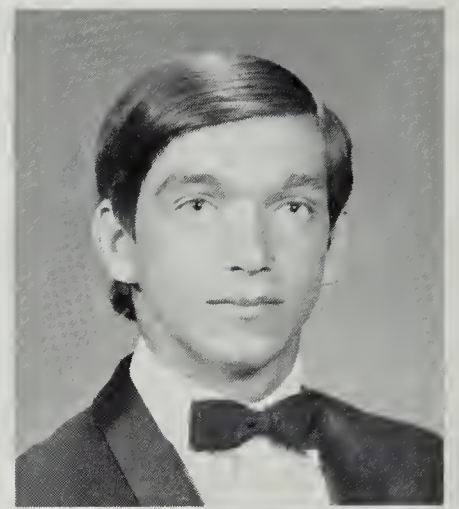
A.H.S. Bus Drivers Custodians, Cafeteria Staff Quite Efficient

1. The A. H. S. bus drivers wait for the school day to end. They are M. Cecil Webb, Mr. Raymond Crosswhite, Mr. Tommy Minnick, Mr. Curtis Warren, Mr. Jack Thomas, and Mr. Henry Fields. They are very busy in the mornings and afternoons as many of them have several different areas to pick up students. 2. Mr. Robert Morris sweeps the outside carpet on the A. H. S. steps. Mr. Morris has been the head custodian for several years. This will be his last year at A. H. S. as he is retiring. 3. Mr. J. D. Crenshaw, Mr. Robert Morris, and Mr. Oscar Fields, our custodians, pause for a moment in the laundry room. They have the responsibility of maintaining the facilities of the high school. 4. The cafeteria staff, FRONT ROW: Mr. Helen Reynolds, Mrs. Betty Dye, Mrs. Ruby Harless, BACK ROW: Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Dorsey Mitchell, and Mrs. Margaret Price, take a moment out of one of their busy days.

Morning Meetings Prove Informative For All Of Faculty

1. A group of men faculty members enjoy the breakfast furnished at a morning teacher's meeting. Breakfast is served by various clubs throughout the year. 2. Some of the lady faculty members study a report that they receive during a meeting. The faculty members are informed of all upcoming events at the meetings. 3. Mr. Don Fleenor, Mr. Tony Hughes, and Mr. C.M. Rice pause for a moment to check on a decision made in the meeting. 4. Mrs. Joan Sutherland, Mrs. Jean Shelton, and Mrs. Lena Woolwine confer on a point under discussion. The teachers have an opportunity to voice their opinions at their meetings.





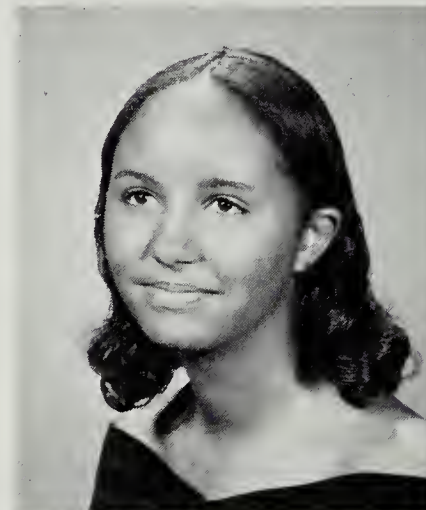
Senior Class officers are: D. Saunders, Sec.; D. Groce, Sgt.-at-Arms; M. Elliot, Pres.; S. Ramsey, V. Pres.; B. King, Treas.; and K. Kreger, Rep.

David Leighten Adams
Michael Orr Addison

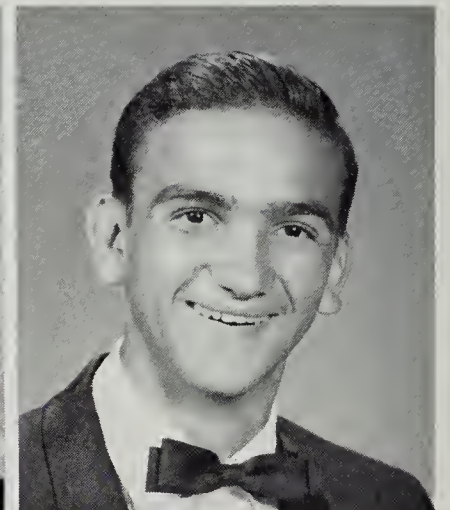
Unusual Antics Display Dignity In Senior Courtyard?

Seniors

Wow! We're SENIORS now! The year we've been waiting for, for so long! We're the mighty seniors-the dignified, sophisticated members of the student body! But do we act dignified? No, not always! Especially not in the senior courtyard. Any day one can find us singing, playing "Roller Derby", spanking our favorite birthday girl, square dancing in the snow, throwing snowballs, building snowmen and even stomping each others feet.



Richie Ann Anderson



Robert Edmond
Anderson



Michael Lynn Arnold



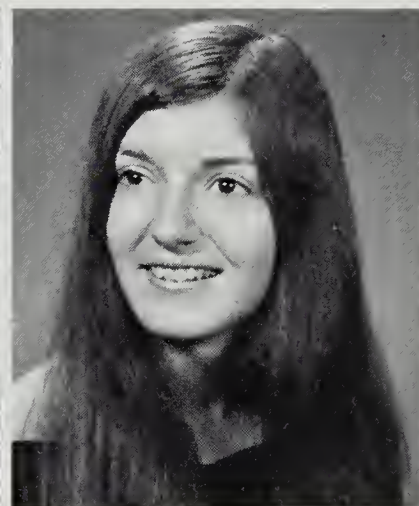
Patricia Diane
Arnold



Myra Jane Arrington
Everett Glen
Baumgardner, Jr.

Peggy Joan Atkins
Nancy Sweet
Baumgardner

Falcon guard, Bill Carmack, goes up for another two points.

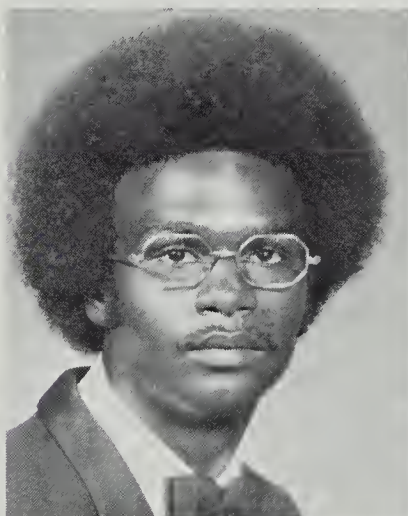
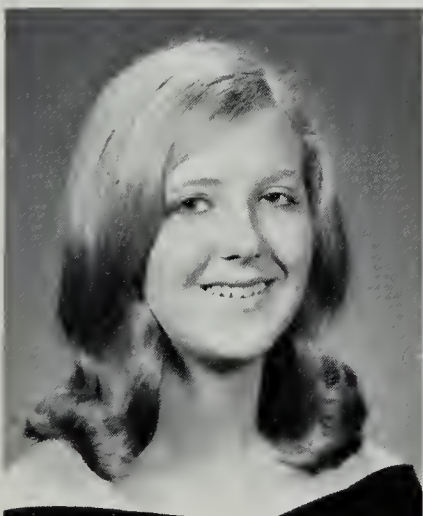


Christine Ann Belvins

Glen Richard Blevins

Michael David Brillhart

Donna Jean Brittenham



Deborah Elizabeth Bostic

Ressa Elizabeth Bowman

Kenneth Dwayne Brown

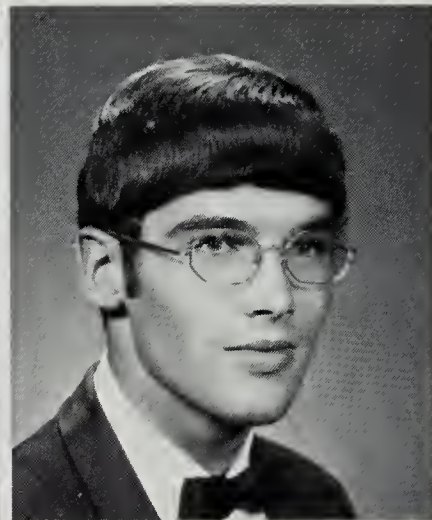
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Jerry Daniel Callahan



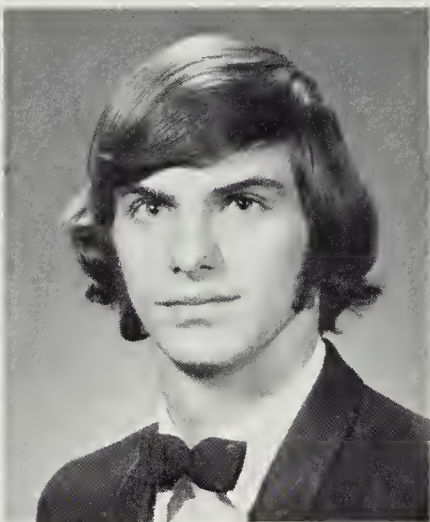
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Bobby Rae Caudell



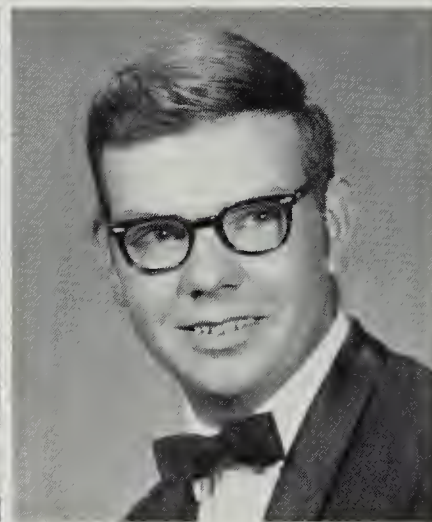
Elizabeth Archer
Campbell



William Robert Carmack



Cecilia Reynolds Castle



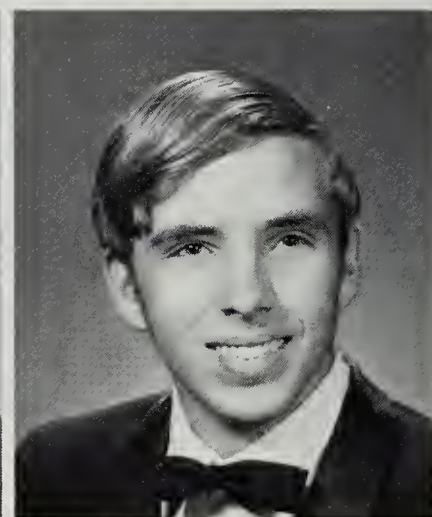
Glenn Kelly Childers



David Loving performs in the N. H. S. Talent Show.



James Madison Cole, Jr.
Cathy Campbell Cox



Donnie Steve Coleman
Kelly Wayne Crosswhite

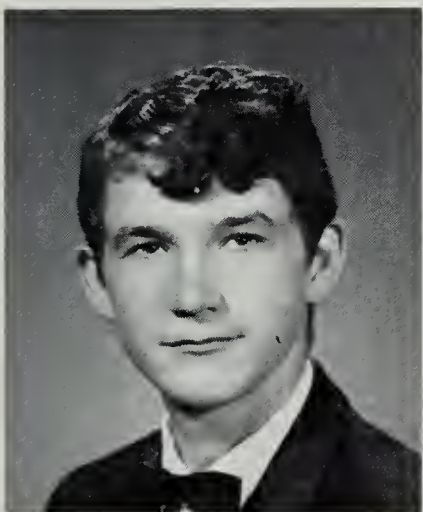




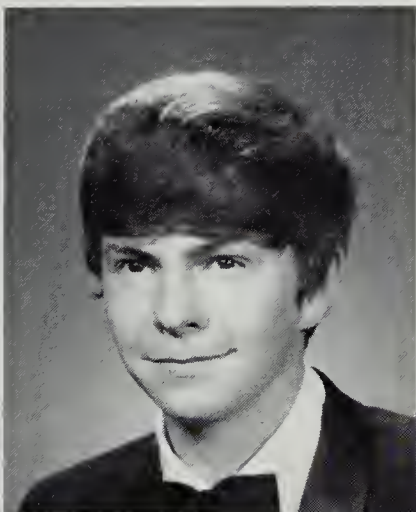
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Jerry Wayne Cullop



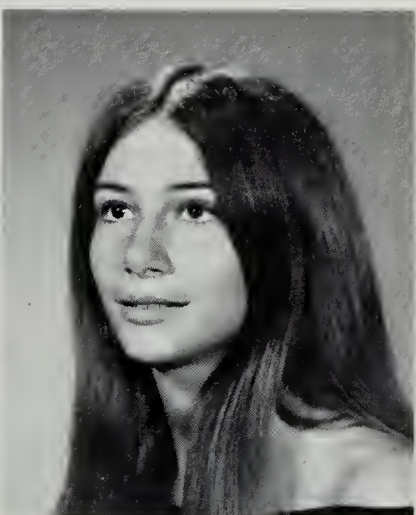
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James Wayne Denton
Morton Dickenson Dudley



Ronnie Gene Duncan



Paula Spiggle Dunn

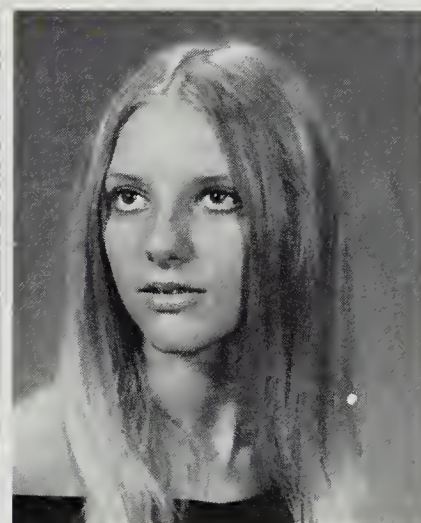
Seeking Colleges Causes Headaches For Many Seniors

Seniors

Writing, writing, and more writing! and it's not all done in our English classes. Most of it is to colleges asking for applications, catalogs, and information on financial aid. After receiving this information we are seen carrying it around and looking at it in our spare time asking ourselves "Is this the right college?" "Does it offer what I want?" "What do I want?" We find ourselves wondering if we'll ever decide.



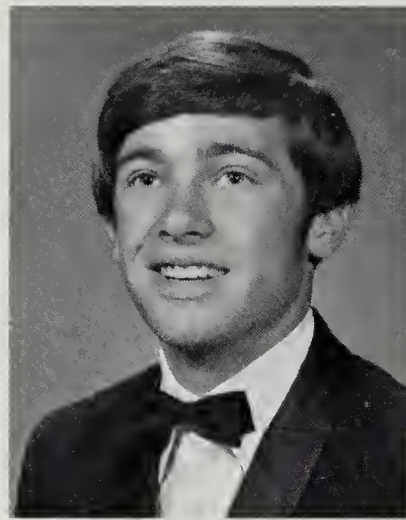
William Martin Elliott II



Gloria Cynthia Fleenor



Seniors Linda Pippin and Euna McConnell inspect their flowers in horticulture class.



Dennis Keith Groce



James Edward Grogan



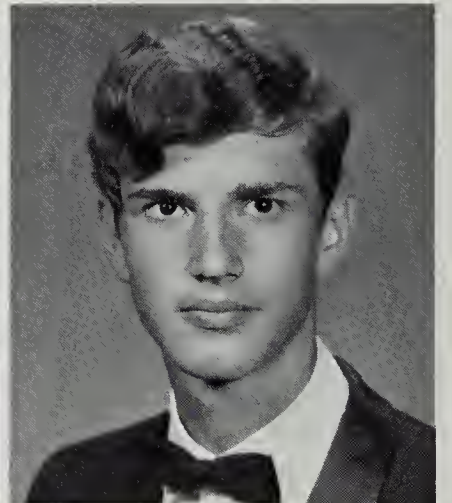
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Diane Ora Graham



Robert Claude Hawkins



Clifford Wayne Hawley



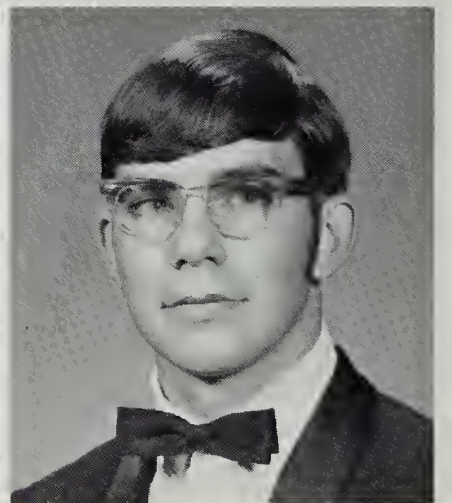
Mary Katherine Grant



Janice Teresa Gregory



Patsy Melinda Hayden



Charles Ray Hefner

Liz Bowman, Robby Weisfeld, Mary Grant, and Laura Morgan present a scene from the Senior Play.





Ellen Kay Hefner



Norma Jean Hicks



Otis Chapman James



Helen Calfee Hilton
Robert McDonald Howard



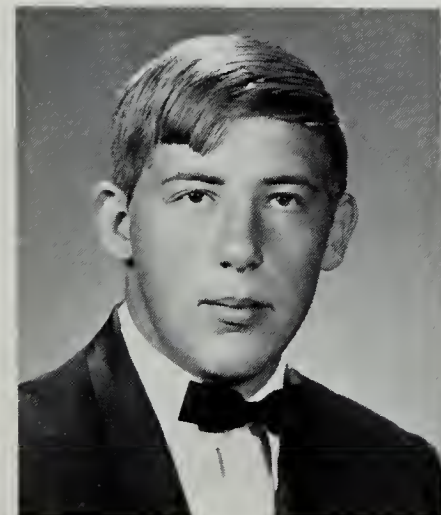
Robert Francis Hoffman
Richard Everett
Humphreys



Carole Sue Jarrell



Carol Taylor Johnson



Donald Eugene Inman



Harrison Robert James III

Versatility Proven By Creativity In Music, Art, Poetry, And Sewing Ability Seniors

Not to be bragging, but we're a very talented group of Seniors. This is very easily proven by looking at different activities in which we're engaged. We prove our acting ability by participating in the Senior play. The Humanities program and the Talent Show prove that we are musically inclined-piano, guitar, and voice. The Talon shows our ability as journalists and photographers. Our F.H.A. members are good cooks and seamstresses. Our versatility makes a good class.



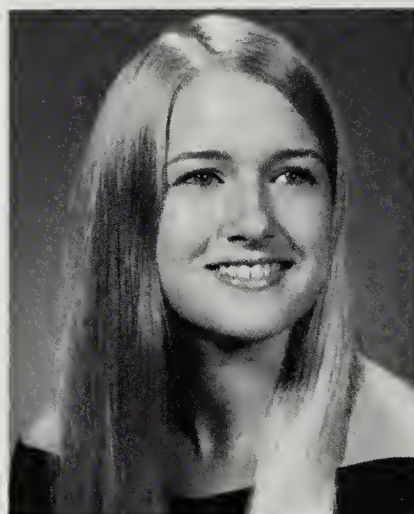
Bob King and Susan Barrow attend a sock hop after one of the football games.



Robert Clyde King



Donna Margaret Kiser



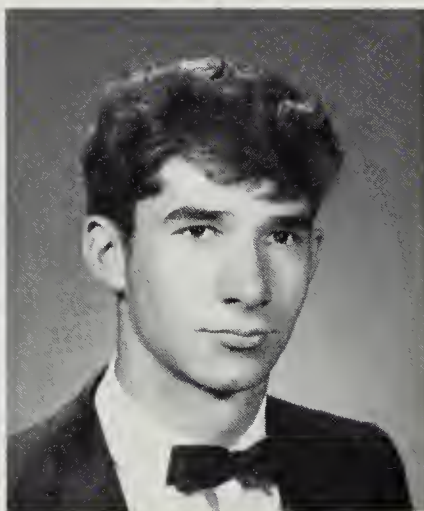
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Robert Landis Legard



Lelia Jo Johnson



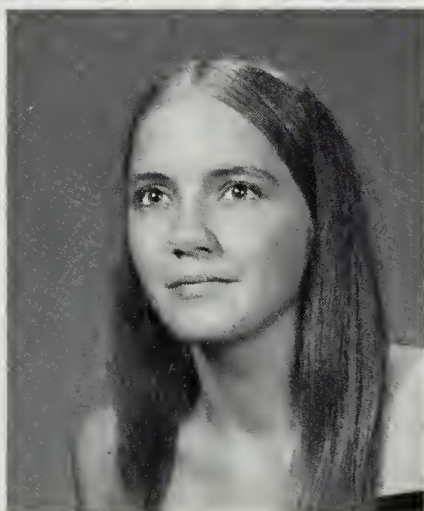
Paul David Johnson
Carolyn Johnson King



Delores Karen Lewis
Denise Marie Lorenz



Deborah Jean Lilly
Howard David Loving





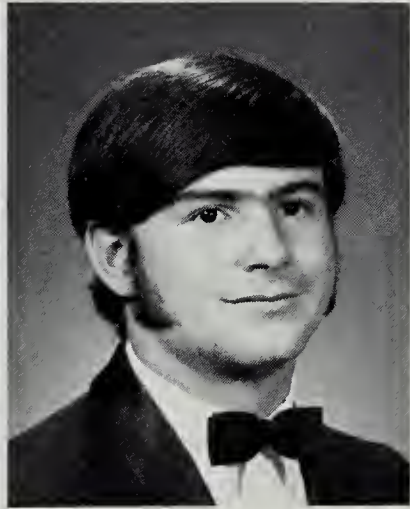
Johnny Percy Lowe



Shirley Ann Martin



Euna Catherine
McConnell



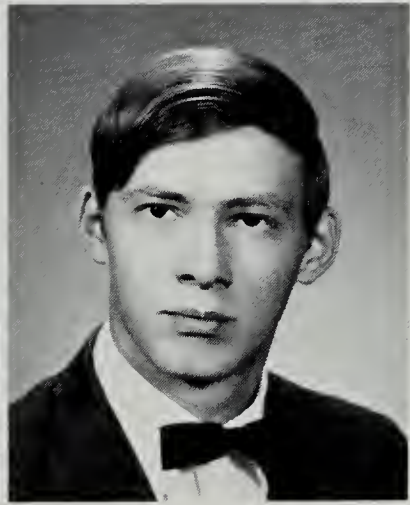
Gary Lee McCormick



Pamela Ann McCray
Judy Kay Miller



Paula Alice McCray
Richard Leon Minnick



Seniors enjoy their newest privilege of standing up at pep rallies.



Melba Lovina Mink



Laura Ann Morgan

Bloodmobile Shows Community Service Seniors

Giving blood can be a harrowing experience, but working in a blood-mobile can be a very rewarding experience. The Senior Class sponsors the Blood-mobile on February 3, 1972, in which 160 pints of blood are donated. Besides sponsoring the Bloodmobile, the Senior Class also sells spirit buttons during football season and obtains a United States flag for the school. Of course, like other classes the Senior Class also does bulletin boards, serves teachers at a faculty meeting, and sells football programs.

Leadership Ability Comes Naturally

Seniors

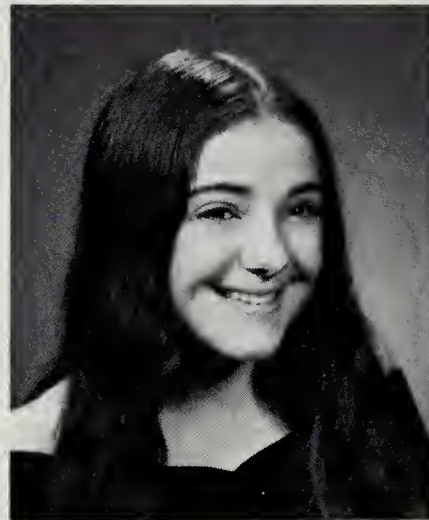
Look at us! We're now the school leaders! We can't really believe that we're the ones doing all of these things. Our S.C.A. president, our TALON editor, the co-editors of the BEACON, the presidents of the band, Key Club, Civinettes, and other such clubs are seniors. Where did we get our leadership ability; our good speaking voices, and our potential? Many times we wonder about these things, but we are glad to accept them without questioning.



Deborah Jean Murray



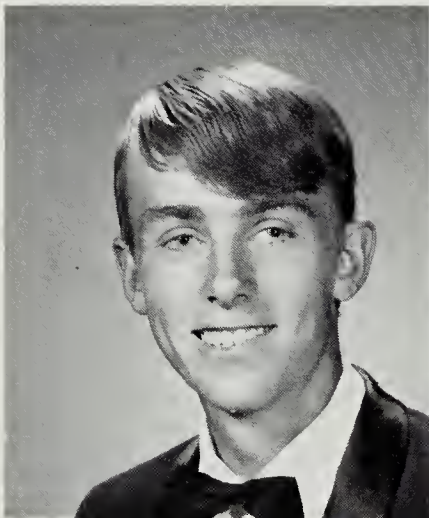
Linda Carole Neese



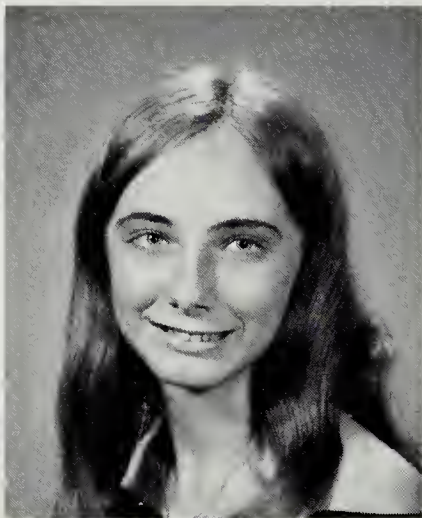
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Maria Neumann



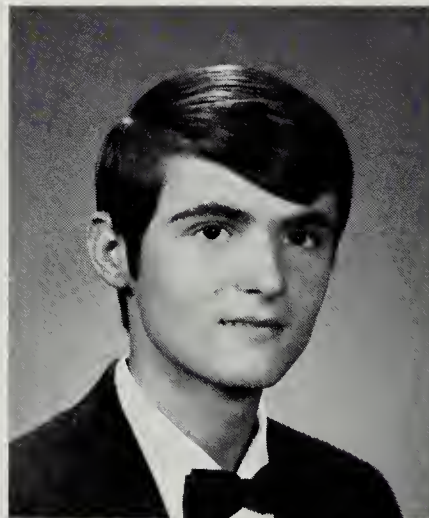
Georgia Vestal Nickels



Shawn Seth Morgan



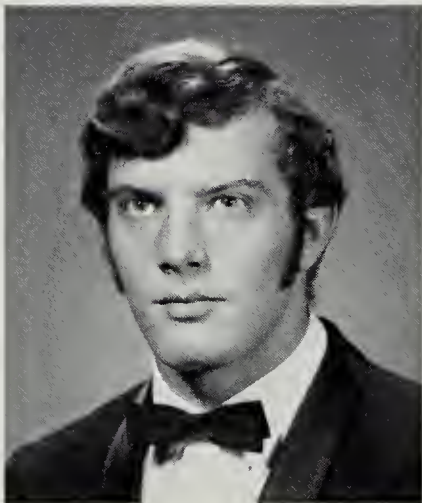
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Michael Kearns Murphy



Donald Wythe Nixon
Michael Eugene Ohlson



Shelia Ann Norris
Joyce Balthazrr Osborne





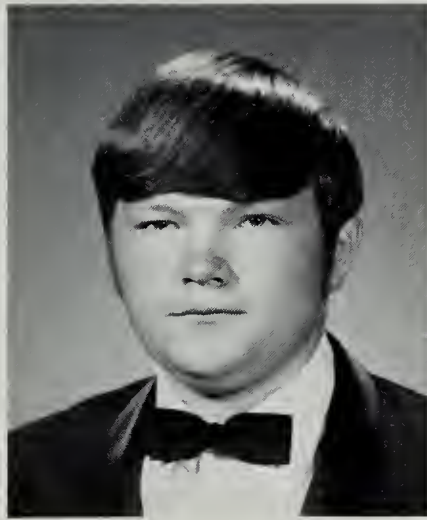
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Janet Jeannette Parks



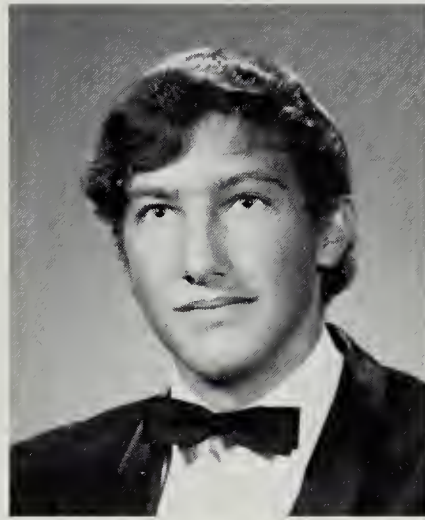
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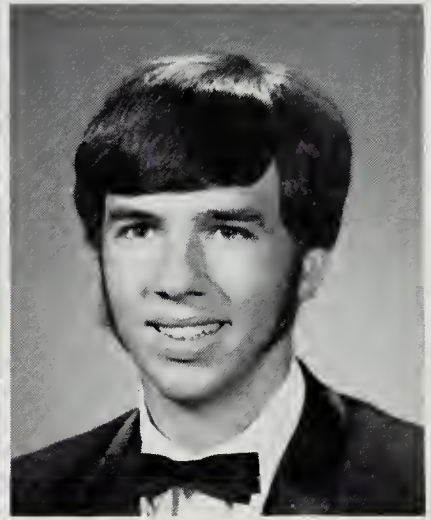
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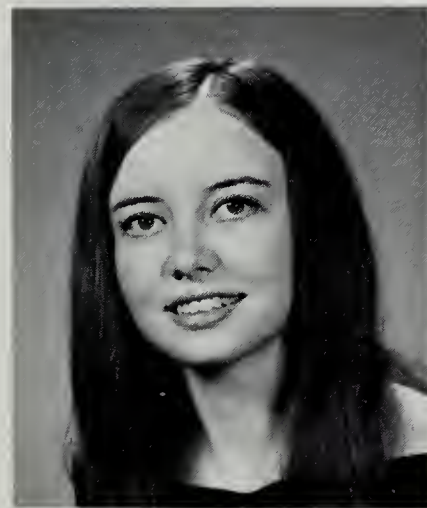
Linda Sue Pippin



Samuel Stevens Price



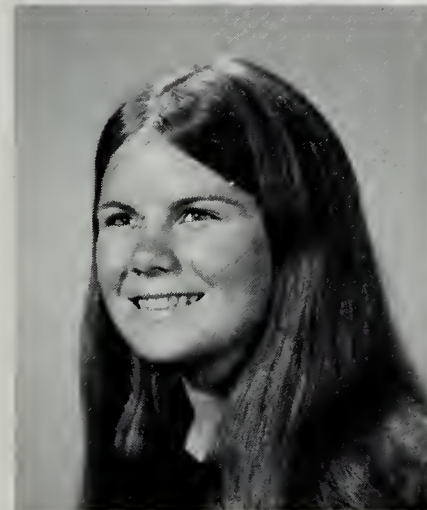
Richard Curtis Ratliff



Sandra Sue Poe
Elizabeth Ann Price



Lynn Little Poole
Homer Franklin Price



Seniors enjoy their courtyard privilege.

Extracurricular Activity Adds Spice To School Life

Seniors

Dear ole Abingdon High has another graduating class, and in the eyes of the Seniors it is the best yet. There are so many extracurricular activities that we have great difficulty finding time for our scholastic activities; but we usually make it. It is the last year that we will spend together as a class, and we plan to make the best of it! After all, "All work and no play makes us a dull class."



Sharon Faye Riffey



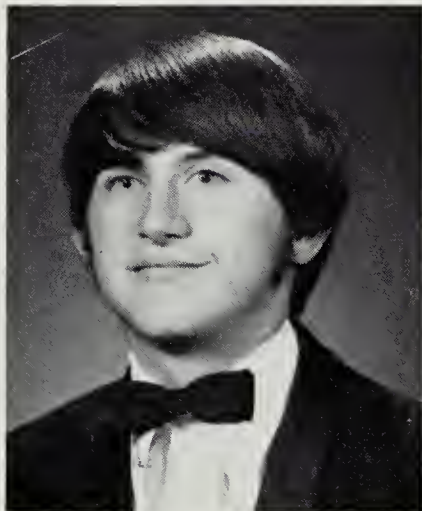
Marsha Lee Robinson



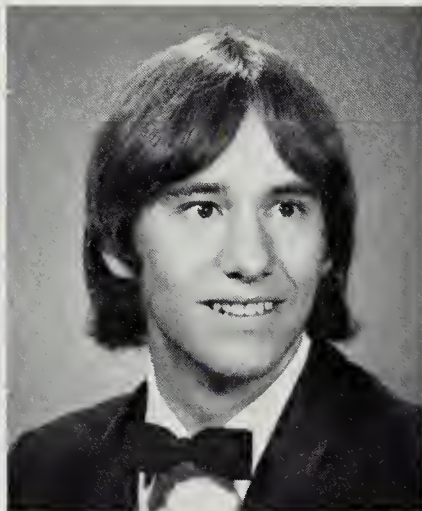
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John Robert Ross



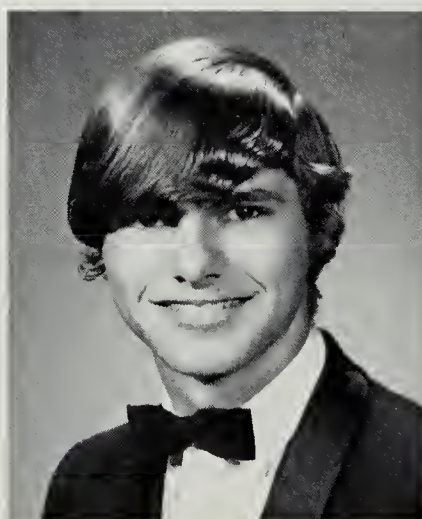
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James Clifton Russell



Gary William Raines



Charles Hilman Ramsey



David Leon Rhoten



Jackie Wayne Sailor



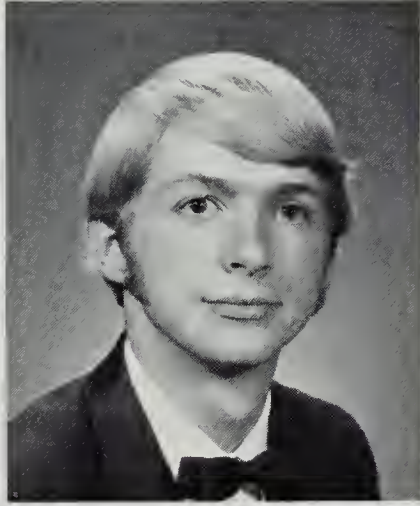
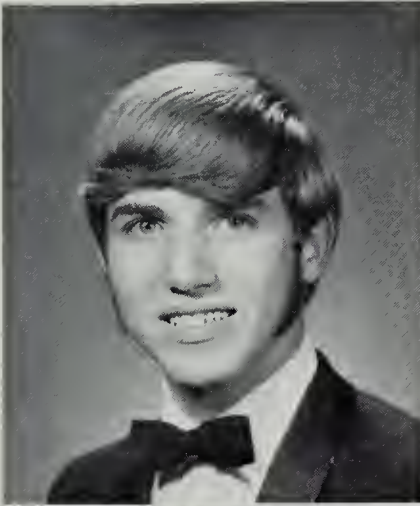
Deborah Jean Saunders



Robert Edward Sheffey



Donna Jean Shortt



Floyd Dewey Singleton
Charles Pearce Smith



Richard Thomas
Singleton
Gwendolyn Elaine Smith



"Hey, close the door!", says Mark Elliott as he dresses for the humanities presentation.



Barbara Ruth Thomas



Connie Jane Thomas



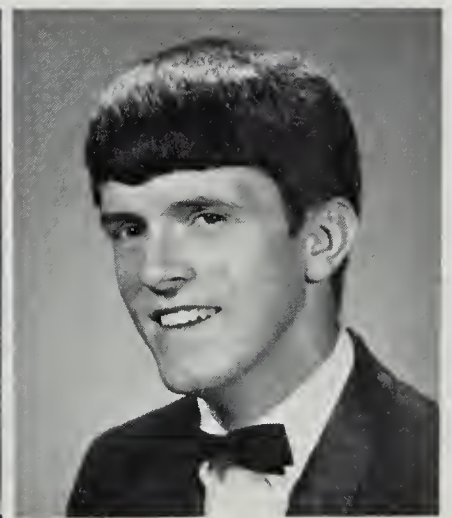
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Linda Sue Stroup



Shirley Jean Thomas



Sammy Wilson Tignor

Time Escapes As Graduation Nears

Seniors

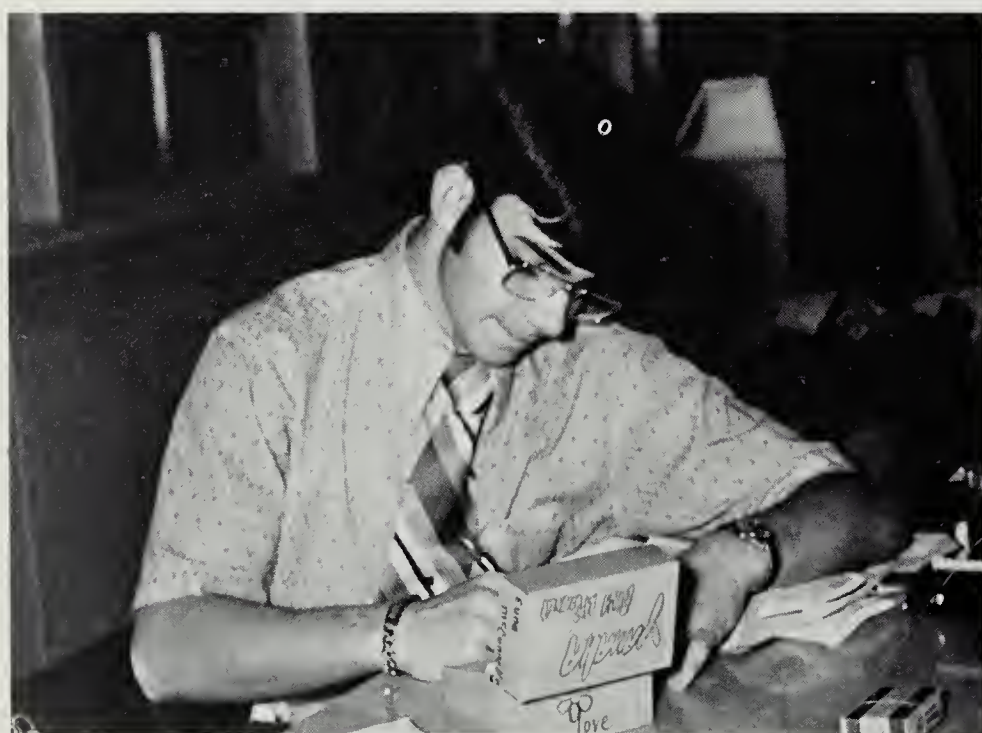
Time quickly flies by as we finally begin to realize what being seniors really means. We are about to go out into the world as mature young adults, and our life as seniors is supposedly preparing us for this world. But the hardest part is saying good-bye; knowing that some of us may never meet again, because we'll be going our separate ways. "Parting is such sweet sorrow," especially for the class of '72."



Janet Sue Van Huss



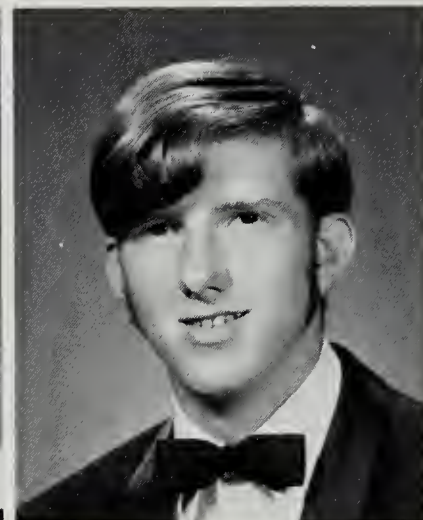
Beverly Jean Vermillion



Ray Hefner uses study hall time to work on his term paper.



Sandra Carmen Warden
WARDEN



Jackie Leonard Weaver



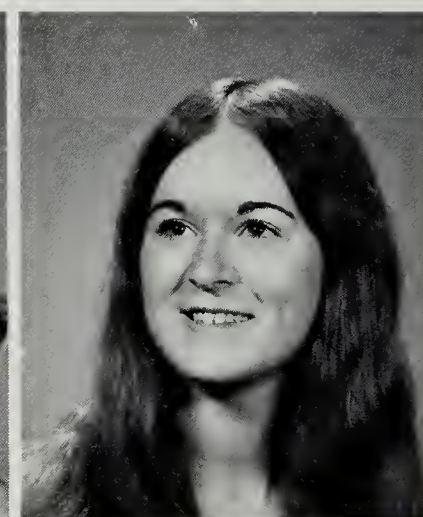
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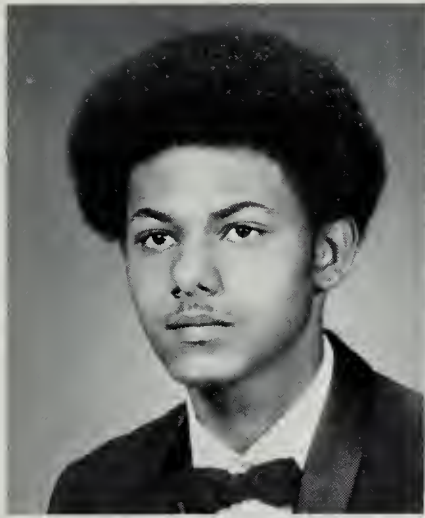


Janet Louise Wheeler
Marva Jo Wheeler



Kathy Jean Wheeler
Frank Eugene Whitley





Terry Scott Whitten



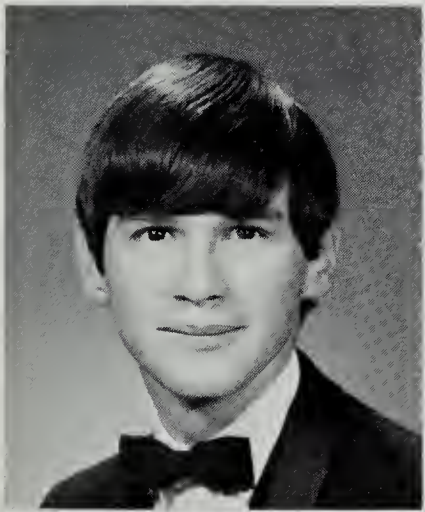
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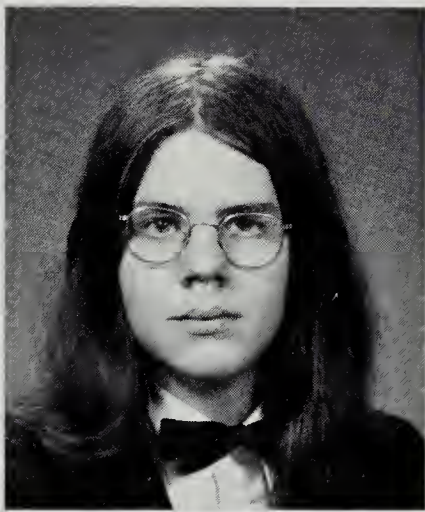
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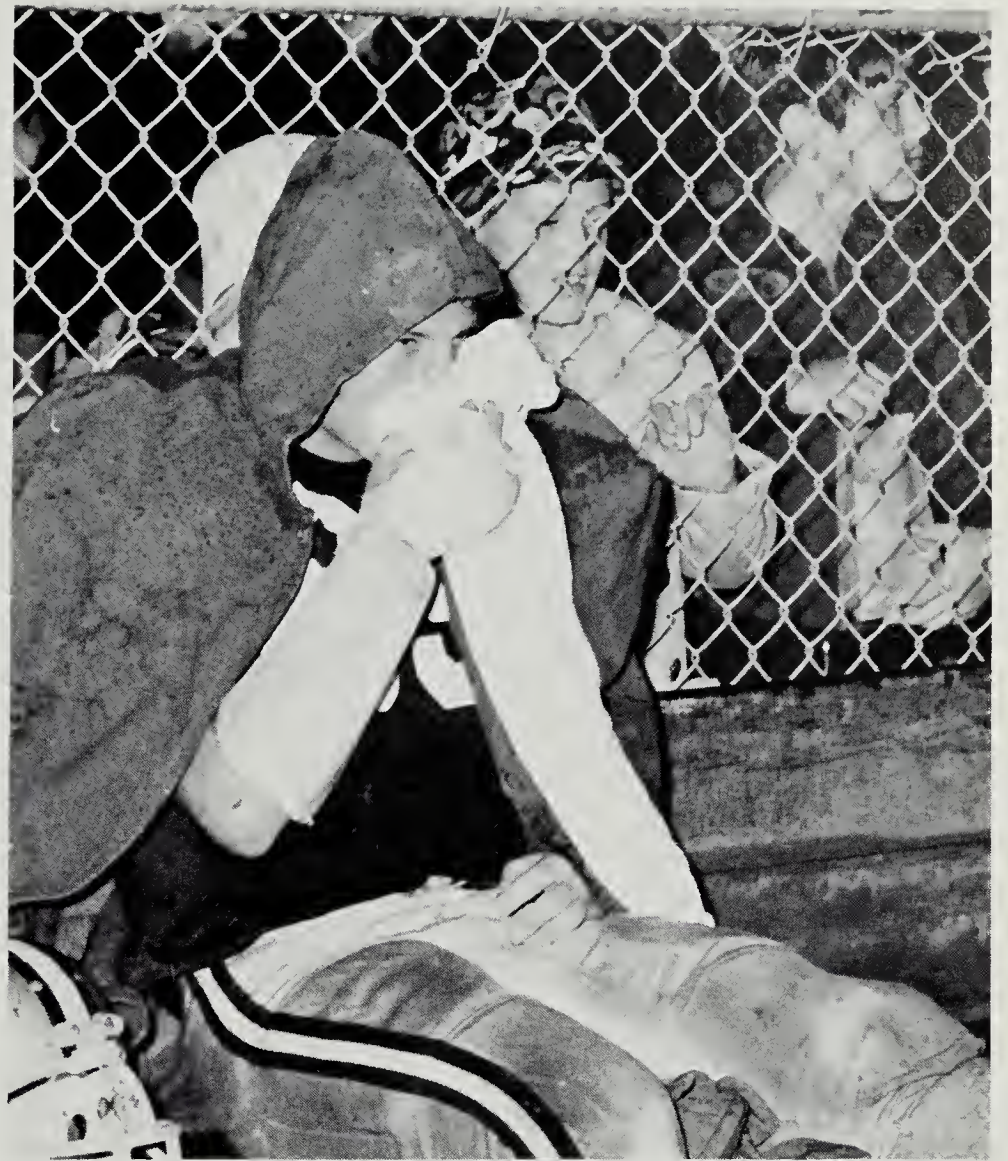
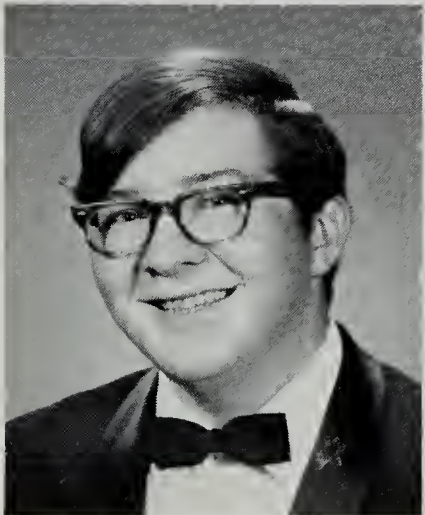
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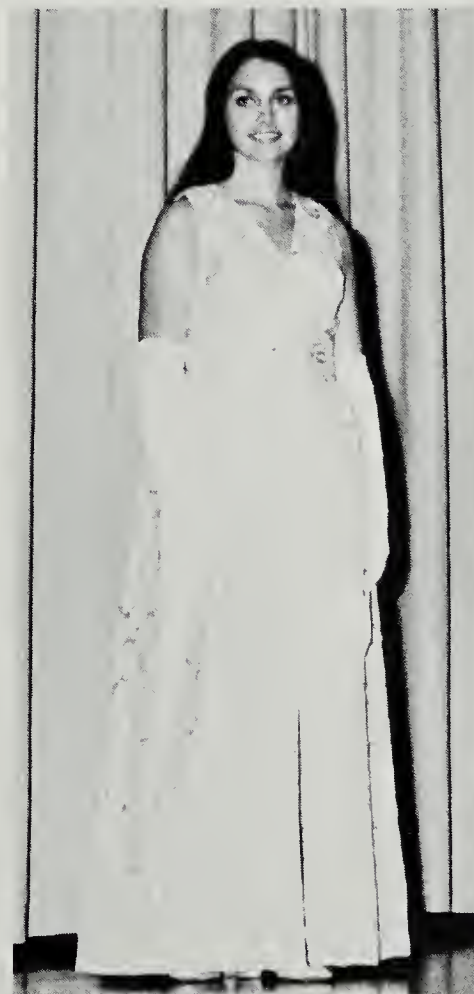
Robert Franklin Williams
Michael Allan Wood



John Luther Wilson
Steven Lawrence Wright



Mike Murphy watches with interest, from the sideline during a football game.



Helen Hilton models in The Miss Washington County Pageant.

Not Pictured

Charles David Brown
Michael Dean Harner
Ramond Dennis Ketchem
Hassell Eugene Martin
Ronald Gale Mink
Sammy Larry Price
Jimmy Dean Roark

Sibylle Therese Maria Neumann

Foreign Exchange Student

Sibylle Neumann arrives at Tri-Cities Airport on August 23, 1971 and is quickly greeted by her new sister Laura Morgan. Sibylle readily adjusts to her new life and even finds that eating peanut butter isn't too bad. Her main method of learning is by asking "Wat means dat?" The thing that impresses her most is the happiness of the American people, and Sibylle makes life here even happier.



1. Sibylle poses with her American family, the Morgans. 2. Sibylle has a question about American government. 3. She sings a German "beer-drinking" song in the A.F.S. assembly, and (4) enjoys a break in the day at lunch.

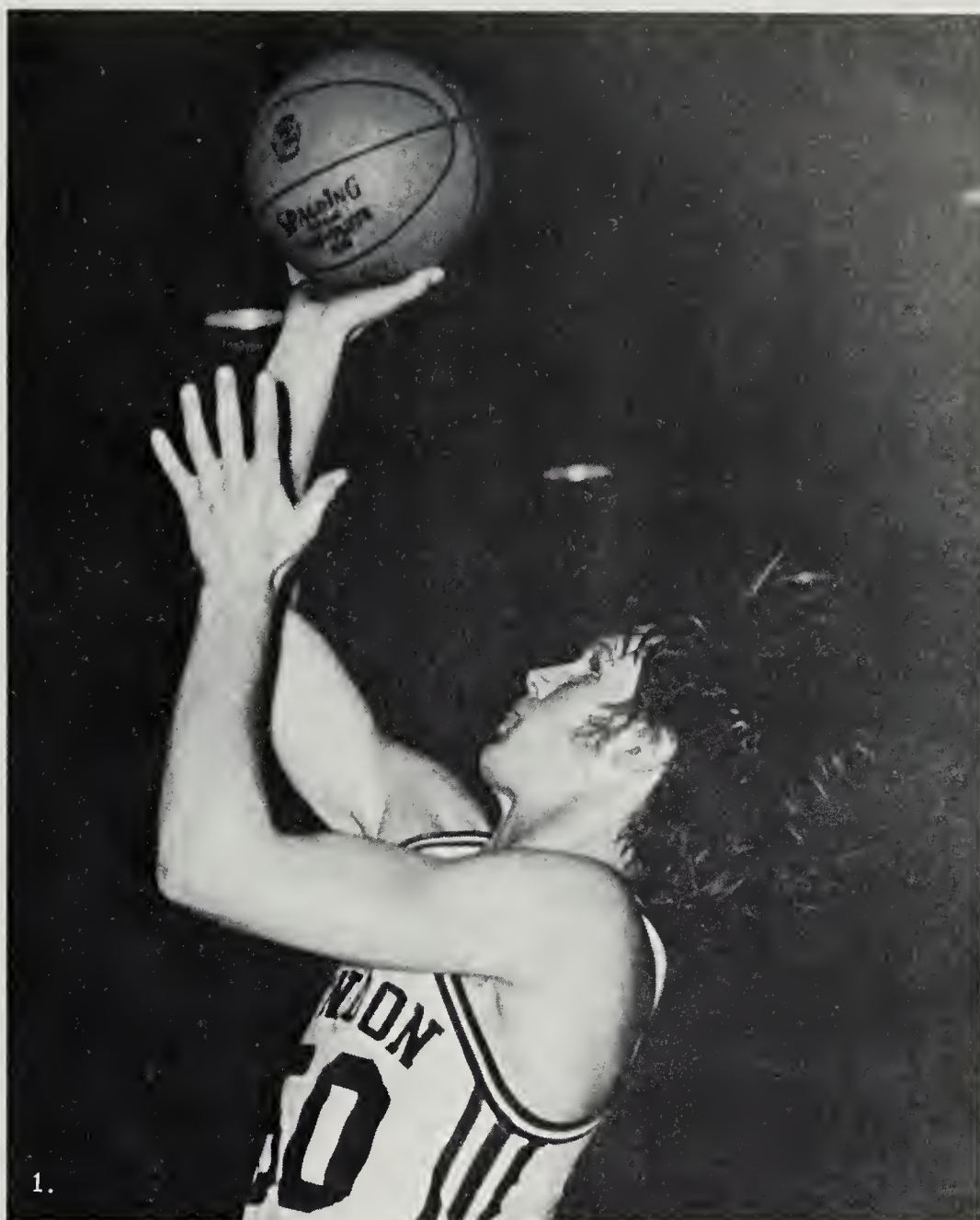
Involved Seniors Receive New Honor Mr. And Miss A.H.S.

Miss A.H.S. is Donna Kiser, captain of the Varsity cheerleading squad, secretary of the Inter-club Council, and Key Club sweetheart. She has been a member of the Civinettes and F.T.A. for three years and the N.H.S. for two years. Donna is also the Valentine Queen.

Mr. A.H.S. is Charlie Brown, co-captain of the Varsity football and basketball teams. Charlie has played football and basketball for five years. He was Junior class treasurer and sergeant-at-arms of the S.C.A. as a sophomore.



1. Charlie Brown, co-captain of the Varsity basketball team, shoots for another two points in an Abingdon High basketball game. 2. Charlie Brown and Donna Kiser pause during a busy day to have a friendly chat. 3. Putting up signs in an important part of the life of Donna Kiser, the captain of the Varsity cheerleading squad.



Senior Directory

DAVID LEIGHTON ADAMS: (Transfer from East High in Ypsilanti, Mich-grade 9); Key Club 10; Monogram Club 11; Hi-Y Club 11,12, Secretary 12; J.V. Football 10; Varsity Track 10,11,12; Varsity Football 12; "Class Cut-UP" 12.

MICHAEL ORR ADDISON: 4-H Club, 8,9; Jr. S Science Club 8,9; Sr. Science Club 10,11; Interact Club 10,11,12; Talon Staff 11; Football 8,9; Track 8,9.

RICHELLE ANN ANDERSON: F.H.A. 8,9, 10,11, Secretary 10, Chaplain 11; Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 10, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 11,12, Secretary 12; Talon Staff 11,12; Civinette Club 12; Manager of Girl's Track.

ROBERT EDMUND ANDERSON: F.B.L.A. Club 10; D.E. Club 11,12; Golf Team 10,12, District Golf tournament — Fourth Place; Outstanding Golfer by W.B.B.I.; Outstanding D.E. Award and Scholarship by Credit Bureau.

MICHAEL LYNN ARNOLD: Band 8,9,10, 11,12; Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12; Jr. Science Club 8,9; School Science Fair-Honorable Mention 9.

PATRICIA DIANE ARNOLD: Library Club 8,9,10,11,12; D.E. Club 11,12; F.B.L.A. Club 12.

MYRA JANE ARRINGTON: (Transfer from Chilhowie High in Chilhowie, Va. — grade 11); Civinette Club 11,12; F.T.A. 11,12; N.H.S. 12; School Science Fair — First Place 11; County Science Fair — Third Place 11; Bland Scholarship — Second Place 11; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 12; May Queen 12; "Best Dressed" 12.

PEGGY JOAN ATKINS: F.H.A. 8; F.B.L.A. Club 11, D.E. Club 12.

EVERETT GLEN BAUMGARDNER, JR.: D.E. Club 10,11,12; F.F.A. 10.

NANCY SWEET BAUMGARDNER: Band 8; F.B.L.A. Club 11; D.E. Club 12.

CHRISTINE ANN BLEVINS: N.H.S. 11, 12; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 12; "I Dare You" Award 12; Top 10% of Class.

GLEN RICHARD BLEVINS: V.I.C.A. 12.

DAVID MICHAEL BRILLHART: Band 8, 9; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Sr. Science Club 10, 11,12, Treasurer 10; N.H.S. 11,12; Monogram Club 11; Football 8; Basketball 8; Track 8; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Track 9,10, 11,12.

DEBORAH ELIZABETH BOSTIC: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Band 8,9,10, 11; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; F.T.A. 10,11,12; Civinette Club 11,12, Vice President 12, Lt. Governor of Jr. Civitan Clubs of Appalachian District 12; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 11,12; Co-Sweetheart of Interact Club 12; Snow Queen 11; Girl's Basketball and Volleyball 12; "Biggest Flirt" 12.

RESSA ELIZABETH BOWMAN: (Transfer from John S. Battle — grade 9); Debate 9, 11; Talon Staff 11,12, Editor 12; N.H.S. 11.

CHARLES DAVID BROWN: S.C.A. Sgt. at Arms 10; Monogram Club 11; Treasurer of Class 11; Football 8; Baseball 8; Track 8; J.V. Basketball 8,9; J.V. Baseball 9; Varsity Football 10,11,12, "Most Improved" 11, Co-captain 12; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12, "Most Improved" 11, Co-captain 12; Varsity Base-

ball 10; "Mr. A.H.S." 12; Forensics — First Place in school, district, and State competition 12; "Most Valuable" Basketball Award 12; Sportsmanship Award by Arnold's Jewelers 12; Danny Counts Award by Mrs. Harry Hayter 12; Sr. Monogram Award.

KENNETH DWAYNE BROWN: Monogram Club 11; Football 8; Basketball 8; Baseball 8; Track 8; J.V. Football 9,10; J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Track 9,10,11.

LOIS JEAN BUTT: Band 8,9,10,11,12, All-County 10,11,12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12; Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8, Treasurer 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 8,11; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 10; F.T.A. 9,10,11, Vice President 11, Delegate to State Convention 11; Beacon Staff 10,11,12, Ads Manager 11, Co-editor 12; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 11,12, Chaplain 12; N.H.S. 11,12; Civinette Club 11,12; Sr. Science Club 12; S.C.A. 12; Scholastic Letter 8; Sr. Play; Hire the Handicapped Essay — Third Place in State 11; Voice of Democracy Contest — First Place in school and Third Place in District 11; Forensics — Second Place in Original Oratory in school 11; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 12; Delegate to M.G.A. 12; "Best All Around Girl" Award by B. & P. W. 12; Top 10% of Class; Sr. Monogram Award; "Best All Around" 12.

JERRY DANIEL CALLAHAN: Jr. Science Club 8,9; Interact Club 10,11,12, Treasurer 11, Vice President 12; Sr. Science Club 10,11, 12, Secretary 10; N.H.S. 11,12; School Science Fair-First Place in school; Top 10% of Class.

ELIZABETH ARCHER CAMPBELL: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Band 8,9,10,11,12, Majorette 10,11,12, Band Letter 12; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; F.T.A. 9,10,11,12; Talon Staff 11; Civinette Club 11,12, Treasurer 12.

WILLIAM ROBERT CARMACK: Football 8; Basketball 8; Track 8; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Track 9,10,11; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12, Treasurer 12, S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 11.

DANIEL LLOYD CARR: (Transfer from Stonewall Jackson Jr. High in Bristol — grade 10); Debate 11,12; Sr. Play.

CECILIA REYNOLDS CASTLE

BOBBY RAE CAUDELL: Interact Club 10, 11,12, Treasurer 12; S.C.A. 11; Monogram Club 11; Class Vice President 11; Football 8; Basketball 8; Baseball 8; Track 8; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12, Regional Track Meet — Second Place in Broad Jump and Fourth Place in Triple Jump 12; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12, "Most Improved" 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12, Highest Foul Shooting Award 12; Most Valuable Baseball Award 12; Most Valuable Track Award 12; Jack Musser Memorial Award by the Abingdon Fire Department 12; Sr. Monogram Award; Most Deserving Sr. Interact Club Member; "Best All Around Boy" Award and Scholarship by Kiwanis Club 12; "Best All Around Boy" 12.

GLENN KELLY CHILDERS: 4-H Club 8, 9,10,11; F.F.A. 10,11,12, Treasurer 11, Vice President 12.

DONNIE STEVE COLEMAN: (Transfer from Grundy Sr. High — grade 11) N.H.S.

12; Top 10% of Class; "Quietest" 12.

JAMES MADISON COLE, JR.

CATHY CAMPBELL COX: F.H.A. 8,9; F.B.L.A. 11, Treasurer 11.

KELLY WAYNE CROSSWHITE: D.E. Club 10,11,12.

SHELIA ANN CULBERTSON: 4-H Club 8,9,10,11,12, President 11, Treasurer 12; F.H.A. 9,10,12; Library Club 9,10,11,12, Secretary 12; Inter-club Council 11; D.E. Club 11,12; May Court 12.

JERRY WAYNE CULLOP: F.F.A. 8,9,10, 11,12, Sentinel 11; V.I.C.A. 12.

LARRY LYNN CULLOP: 4-H Club 8; F.F.A. 9,10,11, First Vice President 10, Vice President 11; D.E. Club 12.

JAMES WAYNE DENTON: Jr. Science Club 8,9; Interact Club 9,10,11,12; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 9; Sr. Science Club 10,11,12; N.H.S. 11,12; S.C.A. President 12; Beacon Staff 12; Scholastic Letter 8; School Science Fair — First Place in chemistry 10; Sr. Science Club Award 12; National Math Exam — First Place in school; "Most Likely to Succeed" 12; Valedictorian.

DONNA JO DOSS: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. High Chorus 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9.

MORTON DICKENSON DUDLEY: Jr. Science Club 8; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 8,12; Class President 9; Hi-Y Club 9,10,11,12, Secretary 10, President 11; S.C.A. 9, 11; Key Club 10,11,12, Secretary 12; N.H.S. 11,12; Sr. Play; Football 8; Basketball 8; Track 8,9; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Golf Team 12; Top 10% of Class.

RONNIE GENE DUNCAN: F.B.L.A. 11, 12, Vice President 11, President 12; S.C.A. 11,12; Football 8; School Science Fair — Second Place 10.

PAULA SPIGGLE DUNN: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9, President 9; Band 8,9, 11,12, Majorette 11,12, Head Majorette 12, Band Letter 12; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; S.C.A. 9; F.T.A. 10,11,12; Civinette Club 11,12, Historian 11, President 12; Inter-club Council 12; Homecoming Court 8,12.

WILLIAM MARTIN ELLIOTT III: Vice President of Class 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Hi-Y Club 8,9,10,11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; N.H.S. 11,12; Class President 12; Inter-club Council 12; Football 8; J.V. Football 9,10; School Science Fair — Honorable Mention 9; "Friendliest" 12.

GLORIA CYNTHIA FLEENOR: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Jr. Science Club 9; Jr. High Chorus 9; Chorus 10,11,12; Sr. Science Club 11; 4-H Club 11; Talon Staff 12.

JAMES HOWARD FUGATE: Football 8; Basketball 8; J.V. Basketball 10.

DIANE ORA GRAHAM: (Transfer from Virginia Jr. High — grade 9); Jr. High Chorus 9; Chorus 10,11,12; Volleyball 9,11,12; Girl's Track 11,12; Gym Assistant 11,12; "Daisy Mae" 12; "Most Athletic Girl" Award by Vance Supply 12; "Most School Spirited" 12.

MARY KATHERINE GRANT: S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 8,9; Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9,10, Treasurer 10; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 11,12; Inter-club Council 12; Beacon Staff 10,11,12, Faculty Editor 10, Class

Editor 11, Co-editor 12; N.H.S. 11,12; Forensics — Third Place in Girl's Prose in school 9; Scholastic Letter 8; Sr. Play; One-Act Play 12; Voice of Democracy Contest — First Place in school and Third Place in District 12; N.H.S. Scholarship 12; Salutatorian.

JANICE TERESA GREGORY: F.H.A. 10, 11,12; D.E. Club 12.

DENNIS KEITH GROCE: Jr. High Chorus 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Key Club 10,11,12; Sr. Science Club 11,12; Sgt. at Arms of Class 12; Chorus 12; All-Regional and All Virginia 12; J.V. Football 10; J.V. Baseball 10; Varsity Track 11.

MICHAEL DEAN HARNER: F.F.A. 9,10, 11,12, Vice President 10,12, Reporter 11; Football 8; J.V. Football 10.

ROBERT CLAUDE HAWKINS: 4-H Club 8; D.E. Club 10,11,12.

PATSY MELINDA HAYDEN: Valentine Court 8; F.B.L.A. 11, Chaplain 11; F.T.A. 12; Beacon Staff 12; Crisco Award 12.

CHARLES RAY HEFNER: Library Club 9, 10,11,12, Sgt. at Arms 11, President 12; Inter-club Council 12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12, Second Place in District and Regional 10, Second Place in Regional 11, Fourth Place in State 12; J.V. Football 10; Track Manager 9,10; "Outstanding Wrestler" Award 12.

ELLEN KAY HEFNER

NORMA JEAN HICKS: F.B.L.A. 10.

HELEN CALFEE HILTON: Band 8,9,10, 11, Band Letter 11; Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Jr. Science Club 9; F.T.A. 10,11,12; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 12, Treasurer 12; Sr. Play; One-Act Play 12.

ROBERT FRANCIS HOFFMAN: (Transfer from Hackettstown High, Hackettstown, N.J. — grade 12); N.H.S. 12.

ROBERT MACDONALD HOWARD: Band 8,9,10,11,12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12, All-County 12; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Sr. Science Club 11; Interact Club 10,11,12; Track 8; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; "Most Courteous" 12.

RICHARD EVERETTE HUMPHREYS: Jr. Science Club 8,9; "Little Abner" 11; Football 8; J.V. Football 9; J.V. Track 9; Varsity Football 10; Varsity Track 10; Talon Staff 11, 12, Managing and News Editor 12; Sr. Play.

DONALD EUGENE INMAN: D.E. Club 10; F.F.A. 12.

ROBERT HARRISON JAMES III: Jr. Science Club 8,9; Jr. High Chorus 8; Football 8; J.V. Football 10; J.V. Baseball 10; Sr. Science 10; Varsity Baseball 11,12.

OTIS CHAPMAN JAMES: Library Club 9, 10,11,12, Treasurer 11,12; F.B.L.A. 11,12, Reporter 12; Basketball 8; J.V. Football 10; Head Manager of all sports 11, 12; Sr. Monogram Award; F.B.L.A. Scholarship 12; "Most School Spirited" 12.

CAROLE SUE JARRELL: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Tri-Hi-Y 9,10; Chorus 10; Beacon Staff 10, 11,12, Academics Editor 11, Class Editor 12; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 11,12; Scholastic Letter 8; Sr. Play; F.T.A. Scholarship 12; Top 10% of Class; N.H.S. 11,12.

CAROL TAYLOR JOHNSON: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Eighth Grade Award; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9,10, Historian 9, President 10; Band 9,10,11,12, "Outstanding Jr. Band Member"; All-County and All-Regional 12; Band Letter 11, Band Bar 12; Debate 10,11,12; N.H.S. 11,12, President 12; Sr. Tri-

Hi-Y 11,12, Treasurer 11; Inter-club Council 12, President 12; Beacon Staff 12; Scholastic Letter 8; School Science Fair — Third Place 9; "Outstanding History Student Award" 11; Sr. Monogram Award; Wildlife Essay Contest — Third Place in State 12; "Outstanding Citizen" Award by Rotary Club 12; "Most Likely to Succeed" 12; Valedictorian.

LELIA JO JOHNSON: F.H.A. 8,10,11,12, Historian — Reporter 11, President 12; F.T.A. 9,10,11,12; Jr. High Chorus 9; N.H.S. 11,12; S.C.A. 12; Sr. Play; Washington County National Bank Scholarship 12.

PAUL DAVID JOHNSON: S.C.A. Home-room Representative 8; 4-H Club 8,9,10,12, Vice President 10, President 12; F.F.A. 9,10, 12, Reporter 10, Treasurer 12.

RAYMOND DENNIS KETCHUM: 4-H Club 8,9,10,11; D.E. Club 9; F.F.A. 11.

CAROLYN JOHNSON KING: Band 8,9, 10,11, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11.

ROBERT CLYDE KING: Band 8; Jr. High Chorus 8; Key Club 11,12, Vice President 11; F.T.A. 11,12; Monogram Club 11; S.C.A. 11; Chorus 12; Class Treasurer 12; Civinette Sweetheart 12; Football 8; Basketball 8; Track 8; Varsity Football 11,12, Letter 11, Co-captain 12; Varsity Basketball 11,12, Letter 11, Co-captain 12; Varsity Baseball 11,12, Letter 11; Varsity Track 11,12, Letter 11; Medals in Regional and State Track 11; "Most Improved" Baseball Award 11; "Most Athletic Boy" Award by Vance Supply 11; "Most Improved" Basketball Award 12; "Most Improved Senior" Football Award; Sr. Monogram Award; "Most Athletic" 12.

DONNA MARGARET KISER: Class Secretary 8; Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8, Chaplain 8, Jr. Science Club 9; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; F.T.A. 10,11, 12, Bulletin Board Chairman 11; Civinette Club 11,12; N.H.S. 11,12; Inter-club Council 12, Secretary 12; Key Club Sweetheart 12; J.V. Cheerleader 9; Varsity Cheerleader 10, 11,12, Alternate 10, Captain 12, Letter 11, Bar 12; Valentine Queen 12; "Miss A.H.S." 12; Sr. Play; One-Act Play 12; "Most Outstanding Cheerleader" Award 12; "Sportsmanship and Physical Fitness" Award by Jr. Women's Club 12.

ANN KRISPIN KREGER: Homecoming Court 9,10,11,12; Jr. Science Club 9; Jr. High Chorus 10; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; F.T.A. 12 Secretary 12; Civinette Club 11,12; Class Reporter 12; Co-sweetheart of Interact Club 12; J.V. Cheerleader 9; Varsity Cheerleader 12, Letter 12; Miss Jr. Civitan of Appalachian District 12; Valentine Court 12.

ROBERT LANDIS LEGARD: Class Vice President 9; Key Club 10,11,12; Football 8; Basketball 8; Baseball 8; Track 8; J.V. Basketball 9,10; J.V. Baseball 9,10; Track 9; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Varsity Baseball 11,12.

DELORES KAREN LEWIS: (Transfer from Beaver Creek High, West Jefferson, N.C. — grade 10); May Court 10,12; ((Custest)) 12.

DEBORAH JEAN LILLY: F.T.A. 10,11,12; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 11; N.H.S. 11,12, Secretary 12; Class Historian 12; Chorus 11,12; (Transferred to Delco High, Delco N.C. — grade 12).

DENISE MARIE LORENZ: (Transfer from Marlboro High, Marlboro N.J. — grade 12); Sr. Play; N.H.S. 12; Top 10% of Class.

HOWARD DAVID LOVING: Jr. Science

Club 8,9; Jr. High Chorus 9; Interact Club 10, 11,12; Talon Staff 11,12, Business and Circulation Manager 12; Football 8; Track 8; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Chorus 12, All-Regional 12; Sr. Play.

JOHNNY PERCY LOWE: Monogram Club 10,11; Football 8; Basketball 8; Track 8; J.V. Football 9,10; Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; Varsity Football 11,12.

HASSELL EUGENE MARTIN: (Transfer from John S. Battle — grade 12).

SHIRLEY ANN MARTIN: F.B.L.A. 11,12, Historian 11.

EUNA CATHERINE MCCONNELL: F.F.A. 12.

GARY LEE MCCORMICK: S.C.A. Home-room Representative 8; S.C.A. Sgt. at Arms 9; Key Club 10,11; F.T.A. 11; Monogram Club 11; Football 8; Track 8; Baseball 8; Basketball 8; Varsity Track 9,10,11; J.V. Football 9,10, "Most Improved Freshman", "Most Improved Sophomore"; Varsity Football 11,12; Medals in State Track Meet 11.

PAMELA ANN MCCRAY: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Jr. Science Club 9; Jr. High Chorus 9; F.T.A. 10; S.C.A. Home-room Representative 10; Chorus 10; F.H.A. 12.

PAULA ALICE MCCRAY: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Jr. High Chorus 8, 9; Chorus 10.

JUDY KAY MILLER: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; F.T.A. 10,11,12; N.H.S. 11,12, Secretary 12; Scholastic Letter 8; Beacon Staff 11,12, Circulation Manager 12; P.T.A. Scholarship 12; "Quietest" 12.

MELBA BLEVINS (MINK): F.B.L.A. 10, 11,12; Beacon Staff 12.

RICHARD LEON MINNICK: Interact Club 9,10,11,12, Sgt. at Arms 11; Football 8; Track 8,9.

HELEN SELFE MORRISON: F.H.A. 9; D.E. Club 11,12.

LAURA ANN MORGAN: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9, Sgt. at Arms 9; Band 8; J.V. Cheerleader 9; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Sr. Science Club 10,11, Treasurer 11; Debate 10,11; Civinette Club 11,12; F.T.A. 12, President 12; Inter-club Council 12; Sr. Play; Forensics — First Place in Girl's Poetry in school 12.

SHAWN SETH MORGAN: S.C.A. 8,11; Band 8; Jr. Science Club 8; School Science Fair — Third Place; F.F.A. 10,11,12, Reporter 10, Vice President 11, President 12, President of Washington County F.F.A. Federation 12; Inter-club Council 12.

MICHAEL KEARNS MURPHY: (Transfer from Jackson High, Jackson Ohio — grade 12); Key Club 12; Varsity Football 12; Varsity Basketball 12; Varsity Track 12, Regional Track — Fifth Place in Discus 12.

DEBORAH JEAN MURRAY: N.H.S. 11, 12.

LINDA CAROLE NEESE: Band 8,9; Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9, Chaplain 9; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 9,12; Jr. High Chorus 10; F.T.A. 10,11, 12; Civinette Club 11,12, Chaplain 11, Secretary 12, Chaplain of Jr. Civitan Appalachian District 12, "Best Club Secretary" in Appalachian District 12; Gym Assistant 11,12; Homecoming Queen 12; "Most Athletic" 12.

SIBYLLE THERESE MARIA NEUMANN: (Foreign Exchange Student from Gerhard-Rohlf Gynasium, Bremen, Germany — grade 12); F.T.A. 12; Civinette Club 12.

DONALD WYTHE NIXON: Jr. Science Club 8,9; School Science Fair — Honorable Mention 8; Interact Club 9,10,11,12; Forensics — First Place in school and District in Boy's Poetry 11, First Place in Boy's Poetry in school 12; One-Act Play 11,12; Sr. Play; Chorus 12, All-Regional 12; "Best Dressed" 12. SHELIA ANN NORRIS: Library Club 11. MICHAEL EUGENE OHLSON: Hi-Y Club 9,10,11,12 Sgt. at Arms 11; Key Club 10,11,12; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 10, Monogram Club 11; S.C.A. Vice President 11; N.H.S. 11,12; Football 8; Basketball 8; Track 8; J.V. Football 9; Varsity Track 9, 10,11; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Joe Latture Blocking Award 12; National Math Exam — Second Place in school 12. JOYCE BALTHAZRR OSBORNE: D.E. Club 12. MAX ANN OSBORNE: Band 8,9,10,11,12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12. JANET JEANNETTE PARKS: F.B.L.A. 11,12, Secretary 12; Twelve Years Perfect Attendance. JACKIE WADE PHILLIPS: V.I.C.A. 12. LINDA SUE PIPPIN: F.H.A. 8,9,10; F.B.L.A. 11,12, Secretary 11; Chorus 11; Anonymous Scholarship 12. SANDRA SUE POE: Band 8,9; F.T.A. 10, 11,12; Valentine Court 12. HOMER FRANKLIN PRICE ELIZABETH ANNE PRICE: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Scholastic Letter 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9,10, Vice President 10; Interclub Council 10; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 11,12, President 12, Delegate to M.G.A. 10,12; Class Secretary 11; F.T.A. 11; N.H.S. 11,12; Talon Staff 11; Beacon Staff 12, Sports Editor 12; S.C.A. 12; Sr. Play; Forensics — Third Place in Spelling in school 11; Civinette Scholarship 12; Top 10% of Class. PATRICIA ELLEN PRICE: F.H.A. 8,10, 11, Vice President 10, F.H.A. Federation Officer 11, District President 12; Forensics — Second Place in school in Girl's Poetry 9, First Place in school and District in Girl's Extemporaneous Speaking 12; Wildlife Essay Contest — Honorable Mention 9; Interclub Council 10; N.H.S. 11; Talon Staff 11,12, Co-feature Editor 12; One-Act Play 11,12; Sr. Play 12. SAMMY LARRY PRICE: F.F.A. 8,9; D.E. Club 10,11,12. SAMUEL STEVENS PRICE: S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 8; Scholastic Letter 8; Jr. Science Club 9; Interact Club 10,11, 12, Board of Directors 11, President 12; N.H.S. 11,12; Beacon Staff 12; Interclub Council 12; S.C.A. Scholarship 12; Top 10% of Class. WILLIAM GARY RAINES CHARLES HILMAN RAMSEY: (Transfer from Blacksburg High, Blacksburg, Va. — grade 11); Monogram Club 11; N.H.S. 12; Varsity Football 11,12; Varsity Basketball 11. RICHARD CURTIS RATLIFF: Band 8,9, 10,11,12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12, All-County 11,12, All-Regional 12; Jr. Science Club 9; Sr. Science Club 10; Interact 10, 11,12. DAVID LEON RHOTEN: Monogram Club 11; Football 8; Track 8; J.V. Football 9,10; Varsity Track 9,10,11; Interact Club 10,11. SHARON FAYE RIFFEY: (Transfer from Tennessee High — grade 10); F.T.A. 10,12.

MARSHA LEE ROBINSON: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8, Secretary 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 10,11; Class Secretary 10; F.T.A. 12; F.H.A. 12; Beacon Staff 12; "Most Courteous" 12. MARY JO ROBUCK: (Transfer from Tennessee High — grade 10); F.T.A. 10,11,12; Beacon Staff 12; N.H.S. 12. CHARLES ALEXANDER RODEFER: F.F.A. 10,11,12. JOHN ROBERT ROSS, JR.: Football 8; Basketball 8; J.V. Football 9,10; Wrestling 9, 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Monogram Club 11. JAMES CLIFTON RUSSELL: 4-H Club 8; F.F.A. 8,9; D.E. Club 10,11,12. JACKIE WAYNE SAILOR: F.F.A. 8; D.E. Club 11,12. DEBORAH JEAN SAUNDERS: Band 8,9; Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9,10, Secretary 10; School Science Fair — Second Place 10 and 11; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12, Historian 11; N.H.S. 11,12; Beacon Staff 12; Class Secretary 12; Scholarship from V.I. College 12. ROBERT EDWARD SHEFFEY: Class Treasurer 8; F.F.A. 9,10; Class Sgt. at Arms 11; Talon Staff 11; Interact Club 11,12; N.H.S. 11; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 12; Sr. Play; Football 8; Wrestling 8,9; J.V. Football 9,10; Baseball 10. DONNA JEAN SHORTT: S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 8; Band 8,9,10,11, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11; F.T.A. 10,11,12; May Court 11,12; Valentine Court 12; "Friendliest" 12. FLOYD DEWEY SINGLETON III: (Transfer from Clintwood High, Clintwood, Va. — grade 10); F.T.A. 10,11,12; D.E. Club 11,12; Beacon Staff 12, Ads Manager 12; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 12. RICHARD THOMAS SINGLETON: Jr. High Chorus 8; Jr. Science Club 9; Class Treasurer 10; Key Club 10,11,12, Board of Directors 11, President 12; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 11; F.T.A. 12; Chorus 12; Inter-Club Council 12; Track 8; Basketball 8; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Track 9, 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; "Cutest" 12. CHARLES PEARCE SMITH: Jr. Science Club 9; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 9; School Science Fair — Honorable Mention 9, First Place 10; Sr. Science Club 10,11, Secretary 11; Class President 11; Interclub Council 11. GWENDOLYN ELAINE SMITH: F.T.A. 8,9,10,11,12; F.T.A. 12; Beacon Staff 12. JAMES LEE SORAH: D.E. Club 12. LINDA SUE STROUP: D.E. Club 11,12. CONNIE JANE THOMAS: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. High Chorus 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Chorus 11. BARBARA RUTH THOMAS: 4-H Club 8, 9,10,11,12, Reporter 10; Library Club 9,10, 11,12; D.E. Club 11,12. SHIRLEY JEAN BARKER (THOMAS): Flame Trio Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Valentine Court 8; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Sr. Science Club 10; D.E. Club 12. SAMMY WILSON TIGNOR: D.E. Club 10,11,12. JANET SUE VANHUSS: Band 8,9,10,11, 12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 10; F.T.A. 10,11, 12; N.H.S. 11,12; Talon Staff 12; Sr. Monogram award.

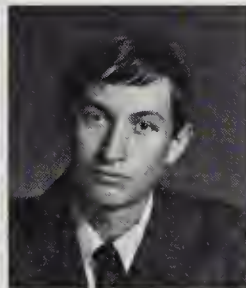
BEVERLY JEAN VERMILLION (Transfer from Richlands High, Richlands Va. — grade 9); Jr. Science Club 9; F.T.A. 9,10,11,12) Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; F.H.A. 12. SANDRA CARMEN WARDEN: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9; Sr. Science Club 10; F.T.A. 10,11,12; Chorus 10,11,12; Civinette Club 11,12; Talon Staff 11. JACK LEONARD WEAVER: 4-H Club 8; D.E. Club 10,11,12. CHARLES ROBERT WEISFELD: Hi-Y Club 8,9,10; Jr. High Chorus 8,9; Basketball 8; Jr. Science Club 8,9; Interact Club 9,10,11, 12, Secretary 12; Talon 10,11,12, Art and Feature Editor 11,12; School Science Fair — Second Place 10; Forensics — Second Place in Boy's Poetry, First Place in Boy's Prose in school 11; One-Act Play 11,12; Sr. Play; Dramatics Award 12; Sr. Class Scholarship 12; "Most Talented" 12. GLENN CALVIN WELLERS, JR.: (Transfer from North Jr. High, Johnson City, Tenn., — grade 9); Band 9,10,11,12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12, Excellent rating at District Solo and Ensemble Festival 12, All-County and All-Regional 12; Track 9,10; Interact Club 11,12; Arion Award 12. KATHY JEAN WHEELER: Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; Band 8,9; Jr. Science Club 9. JANET LOUISE WHEELER: F.H.A. 8,9; Flame Tri-Hi-Y 8; F.T.A. 10; "Class Cut-Up" 12. MARVA JO WHEELER: Band 8,9,10,11, 12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12, Secretary 11, All-County 11, Superior rating in District Solo and Ensemble Festival 12; F.G.A. 8,9; F.T.A. 10,11,12; N.H.S. 11,12; Beacon Staff 12, Business Manager 12; Bland Music Contest — First Place 11; District Typing Contest — Second Place 11; May Court 12; Sr. Class Scholarship 12; "Most Talented" 12. FRANKLIN EUGENE WHITLEY: F.F.A. 9,10,11,12, Third Vice President 12; Football 8; J.V. Football 10; Varsity Football 12; Wrestling 12. JANICE CHARLENE WIDENER: Library Club 9; Beacon Staff 11. JAMES ANDREW WIDENER: 4-H Club 8; D.E. Club 12. ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS: (Transfer from Plainview High, Plainview, Ala. — grade 10); Varsity Track 10,11; Wrestling 11,12; Interact Club 11,12. PAUL THOMAS WILLIAMS: S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 8; Band 8,9,10,11, 12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12, All-County 10,11,12, All-Regional 11, Secretary 12; N.H.S. 11,12, Vice President 12; Interact Club 12; S.C.A. 12; N.H.S. Scholarship 12; Top 10% of Class. JOHN LUTHER WILSON: Track 8; School Science Fair — Honorable Mention 10; N.H.S. 11,12; S.C.A. Homeroom Representative 11. MICHAEL ALLAN WOOD: Track 8; Varsity Track 9,11. STEVEN LAWRENCE WRIGHT: Band 8, 9,10,11,12, Band Letter 10, Band Bar 11,12, All-County 10,11,12, All-Regional 11,12, Excellent rating at District Solo and Ensemble Festival 12; Perfect Attendance 8,10; N.H.S. 11,12; "I Dare You" Award 12; "Outstanding Sr. Band Member"; P.T.A. Scholarship 12.



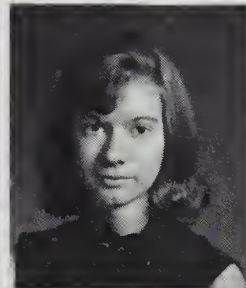
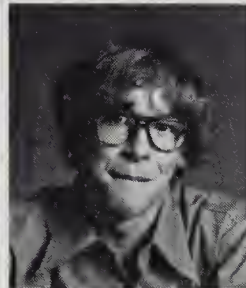
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It's Money Money Everywhere; Not A Cent To Spend Juniors

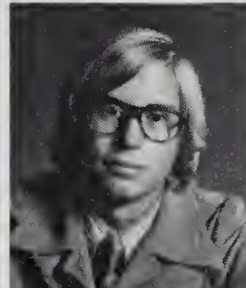
Accomplishment! Doesn't it taste sweet? Now we're upper-classmen with more respect and more responsibilities than ever before. We're even raising enough money to present to the Seniors the best Junior-Senior Prom in the history of A.H.S. We're having bake sales and selling Stuckey's Pecan Log Rolls and magazines and even having sock hops. Making the plans for such a big dance can be a trying experience, especially since we've never done anything like this before. But do you want to know something? It isn't really that hard, and we're having a good time growing up in the process.



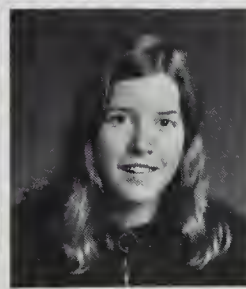
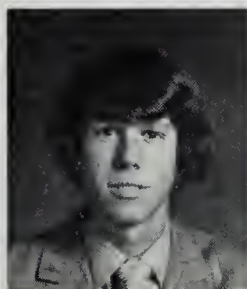
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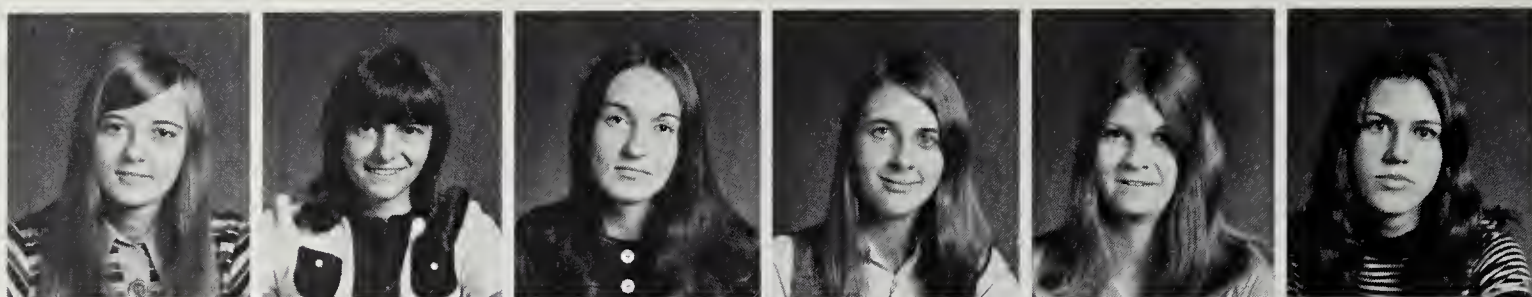


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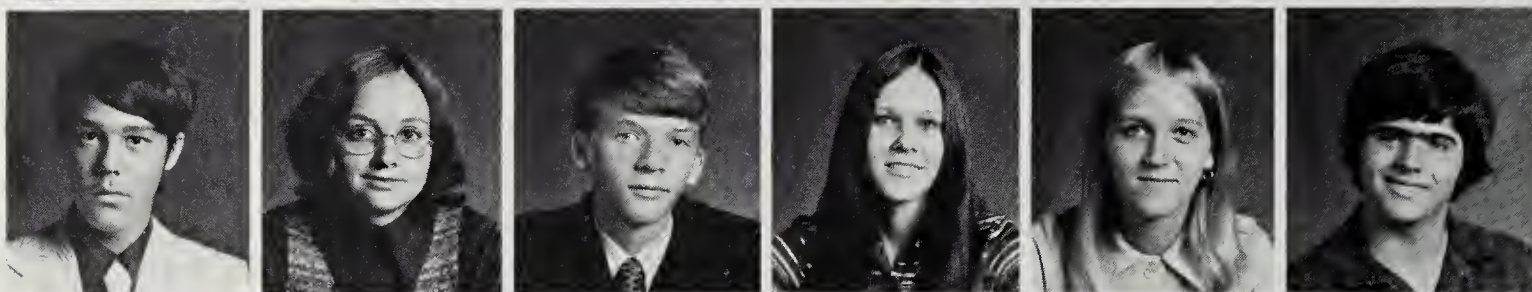


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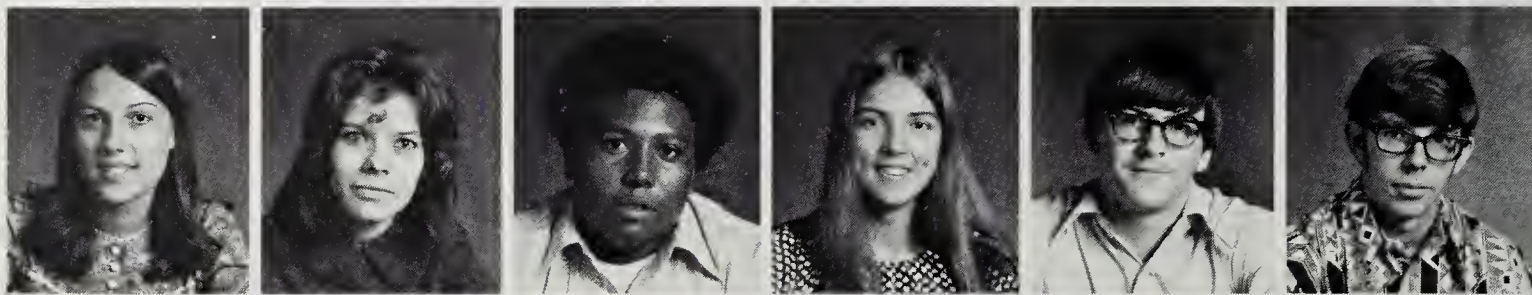
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William Clark
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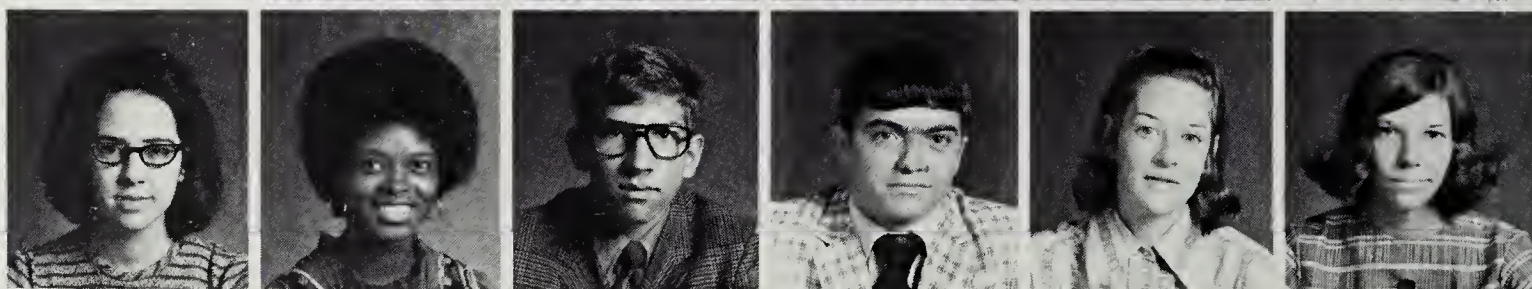
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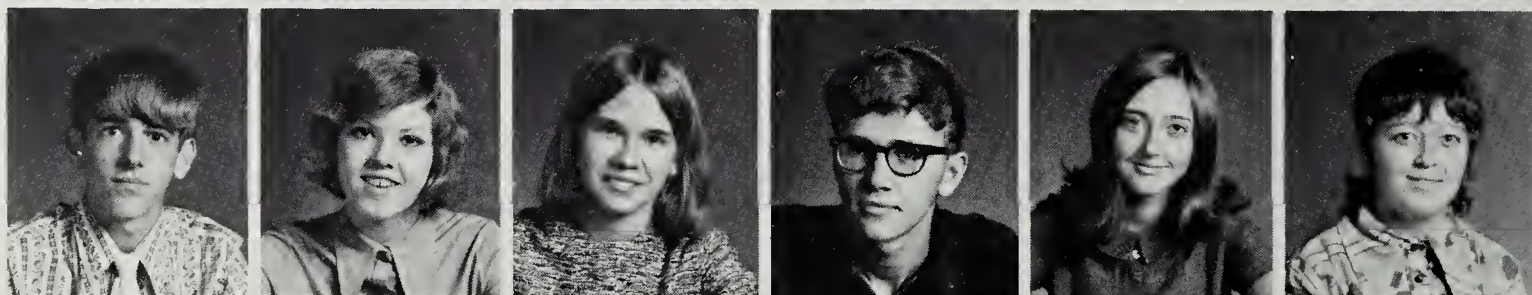
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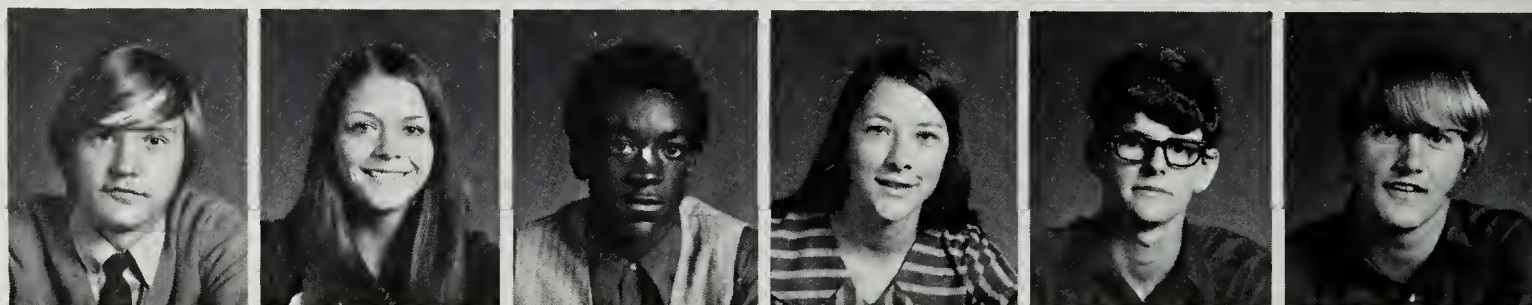
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Gary Gregory
Carol Hagy
Sue Hagy



Tommy Hagy
B.J. Hamilton
Patricia Harless
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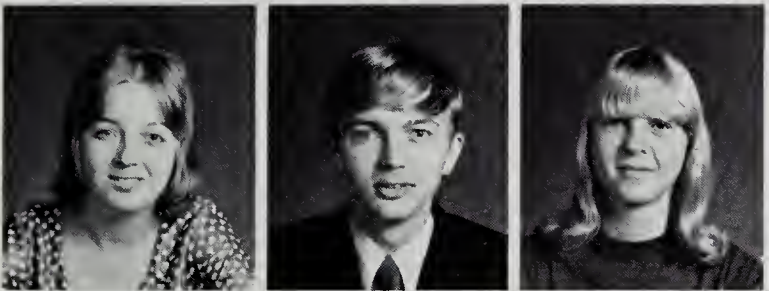
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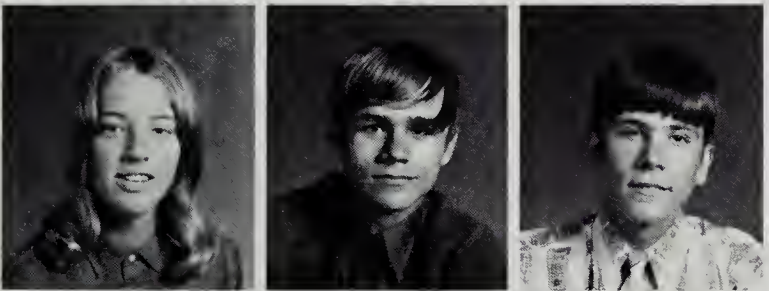
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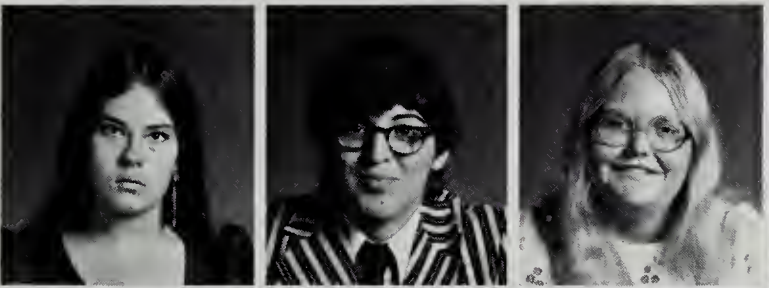
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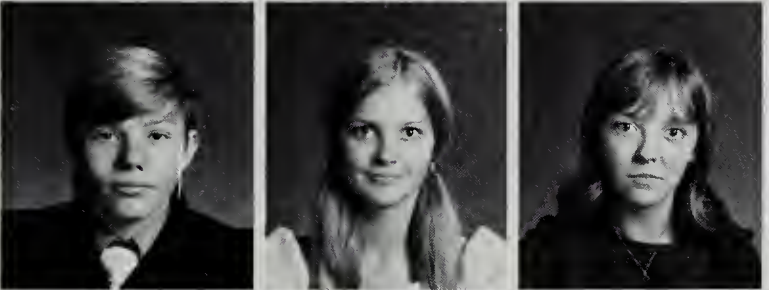
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Rick McClure
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Rhonda Minnick
Freddy Mitchell
Sandra Mitchell
Rufus Moore
Alice Morgan
Betty Morrison



George Morrison
Kathy Moretz
Susan Munsey
Dean Murray
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Pat Neal
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Walter Patton

Prom Highlights

A Special Year

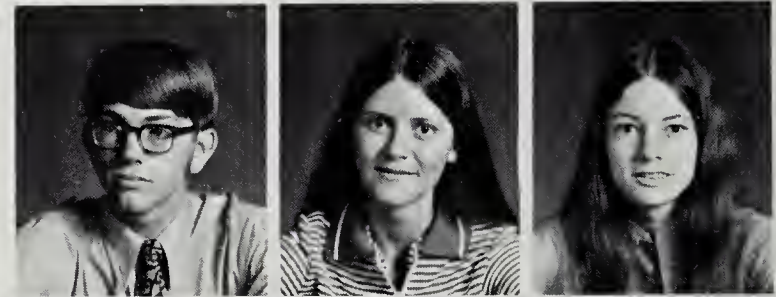
Juniors

We're really doing things this year. We're playing varsity basketball, in the Civenettes, taking P.S.A.T. and S.A.T., performing in talent shows and planning a dance. Studying is a part of our everyday existence, and we're studying twice as hard due to chemistry and algebra II classes. But, between studying we usually find time for a date with that certain special person. We go to ballgames, movies, and dances. We even take time out of our busy lives to order our senior rings. All of these things make our Junior year very special.

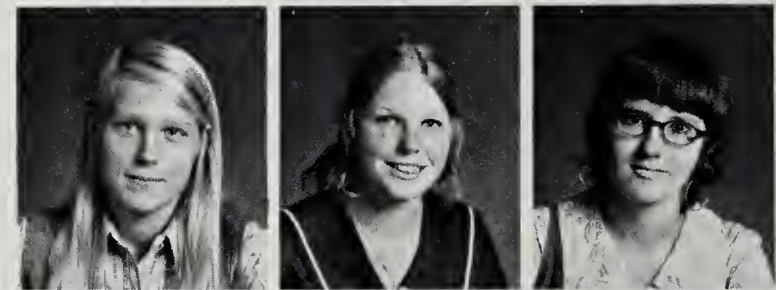
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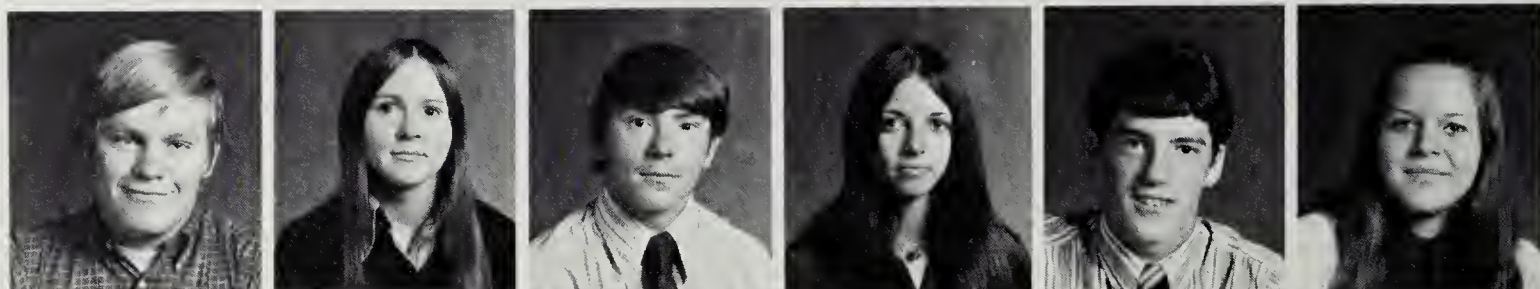
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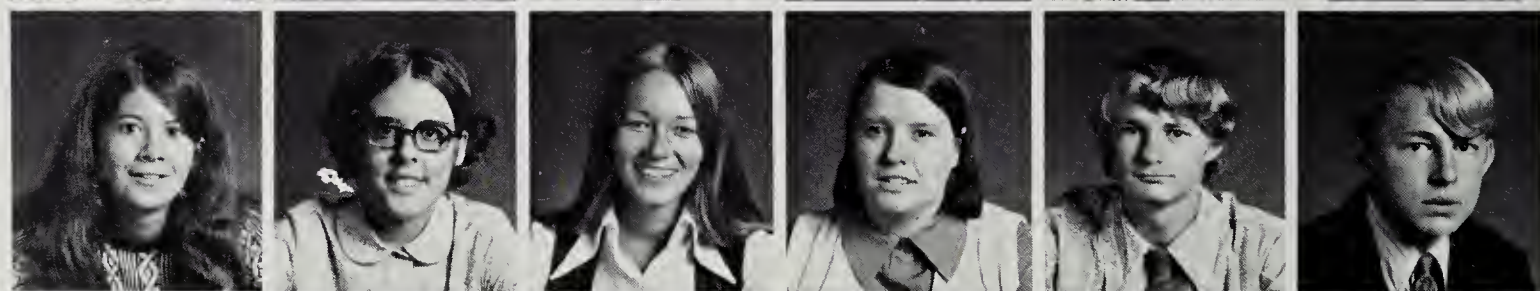
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Randy Ray



Mike Reedy
Beverly Rhoaten
Steve Rhoaten
Linda Rhoten
Dan Richards
Robin Riddle



Debbie Riffey
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Debbie Roark
Sandy Roberts
Wayne Robinette
Stan Robinette



Danny Roche
Milton Ross
Virginia Russell
Junior Rutledge
Carl Sexton
Wilma Shortt



Rick Shupe
Gary Singleton
Connie Smeltzer
Rachel Smith
Terry Smith
Michael Snead





Jeff Sorah
Audrey South



Jim Sprinkle
Patricia Statzer



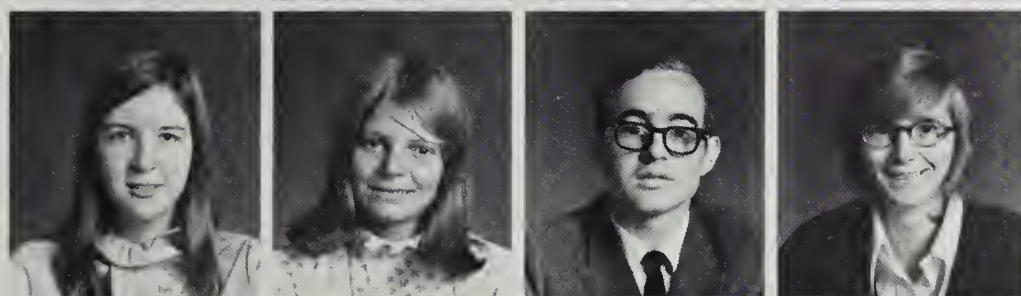
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Charles Stevens



Tommy Arnold and Leslie Shuman enjoy a dance.



Douglas Stevens
David Stumbaugh
Christine Sullins
Connie Sullins



Jennie Taylor
Polly Thayer
Michael Thompson
Candy Tignor



Ricky Tignor
Deborah Townsend
Clarence Wampler
Randy Wampler
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Ray Warren
Debbie Wheeler
Patsy White
Donny Widener
Carol Wilson



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Cindy Wright
Richard Wyatt
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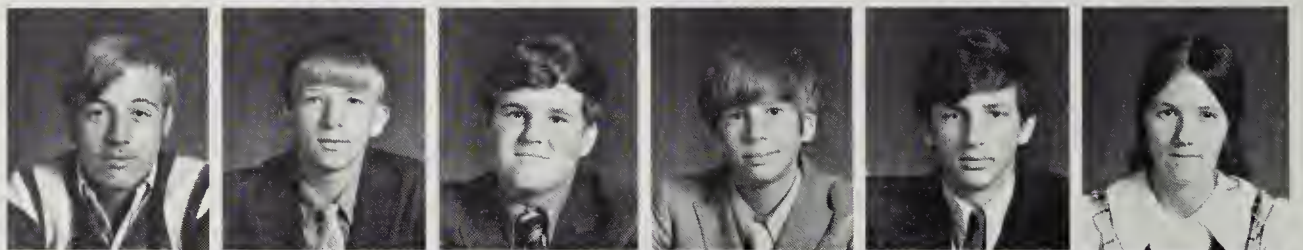
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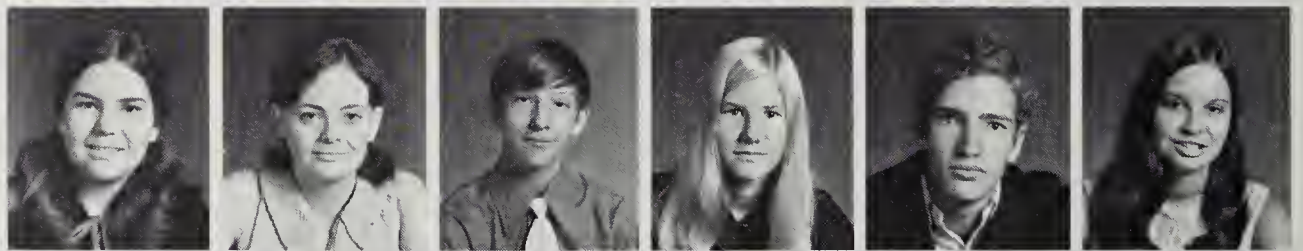
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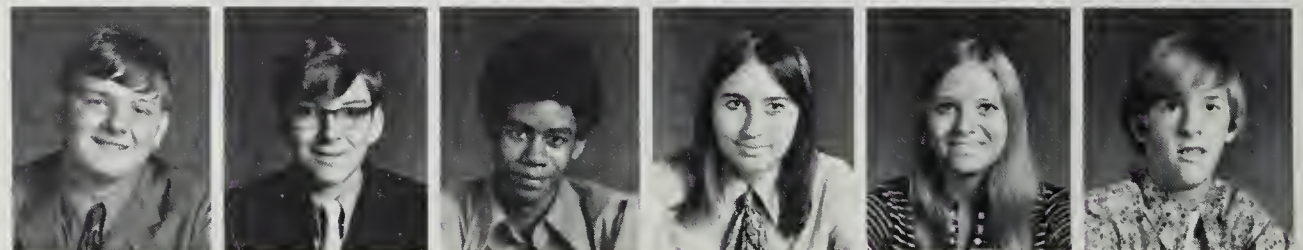
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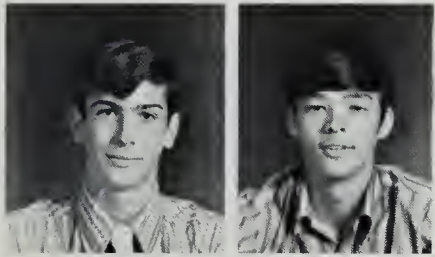
Paul Campbell
Duffy Carmack
Stanley Carter
Linda Casey
Debbie Chafin
Ray Chitwood



Middle-Of-The-Road Life Is Adventurous

Sophomores

Our sophomore year brings us to the middle of the road in our high school life. We're not quite upperclassmen yet, but we still don't think of ourselves as underclassmen. This is a good time of our lives though. We have many new experiences, such as learning how to park and memorizing all of those speed limits to get that all-important driver's license. We are becoming a part of varsity sports and cheerleading and club membership is suddenly more important to us. Life, even in the middle, seems to be great at A. H. S.



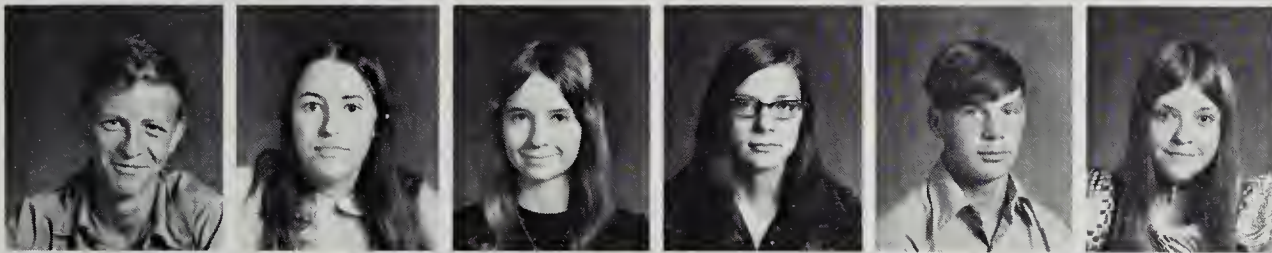
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John Cornelius
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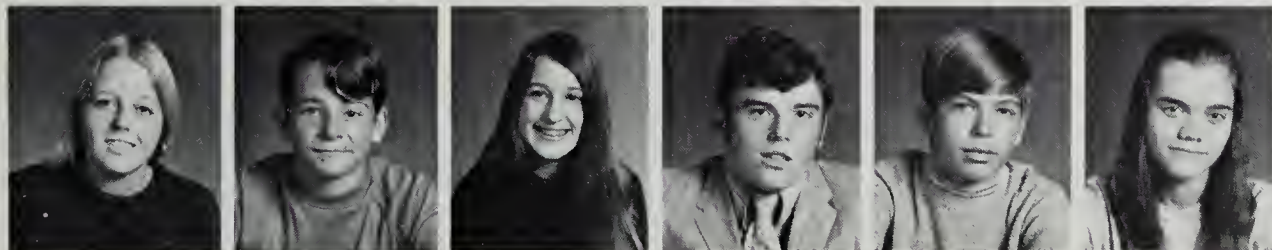
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Jerry Edwards
Deborah Fields
Mark Fields



Donna Flanary
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Becky Foran
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Mary Gentry



Johnny Gill
Sabrina Gilliam
James Goins
Mike Gotham
Jo Ann Gregory
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Teresa Grogan
Kelly Groseclose
Wanda Gunnoe
Gary Hagy
John Hannah
Anita Hale



AT LEFT; Joan James and Eddie Bowen participate in Spanish class.

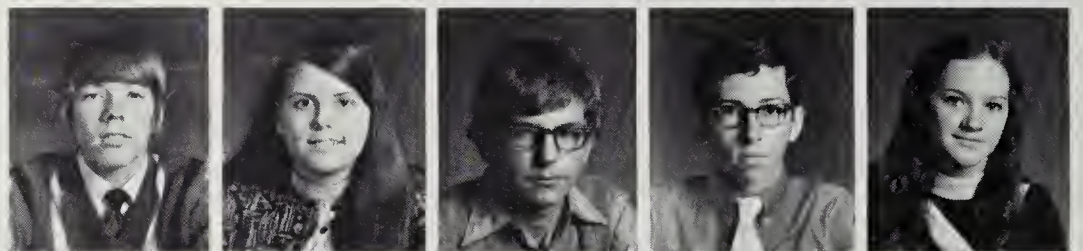
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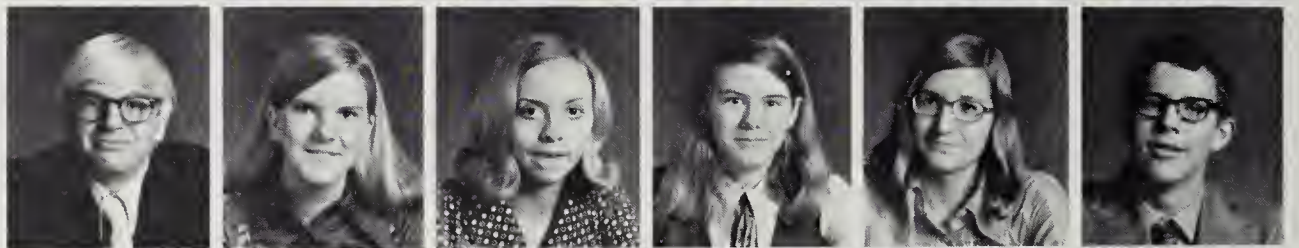
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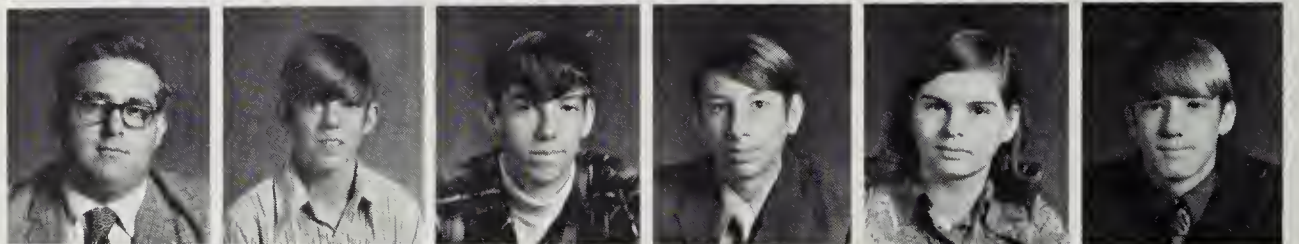
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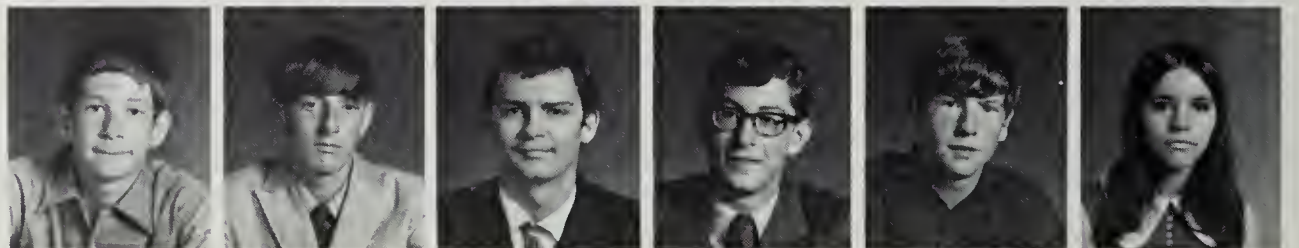
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Harold Mitchell
Jewel Mitchell



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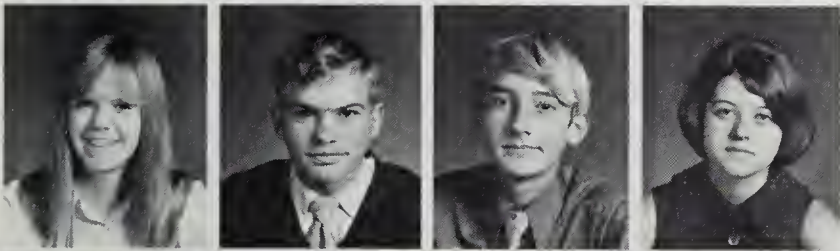
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Chris Placak
Sue Poole



Kim Poole
Dean Pope
Margaret Pope
Beula Price
Eugene Price
Regina Pugh



Wayne Rainey
Kathy Reed
Wolfgang Rieger
Darlene Reynolds
Polly Reynolds
Vickie Reynolds



Cindy Rice
Trey Rice
Tommy Riddle
Becky Roberts
Mary Roberts
Larry Robinette



Melodie Robinson
Nava Robinson
Margie Roe
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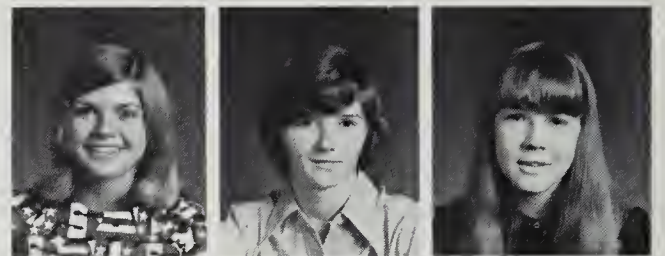


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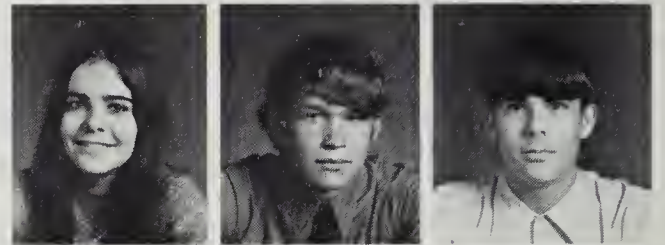


Wolfgang Rieger watches the action at the Interact-Faculty basketball game.

Becky Singleton
Judy Singleton
Ann Sironko



Charlsie Smith
Steve Smith
Tim Smith



Rick Sutherland
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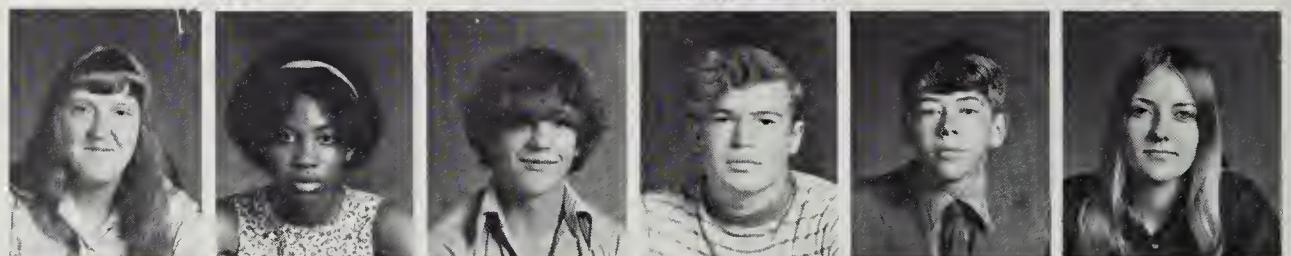
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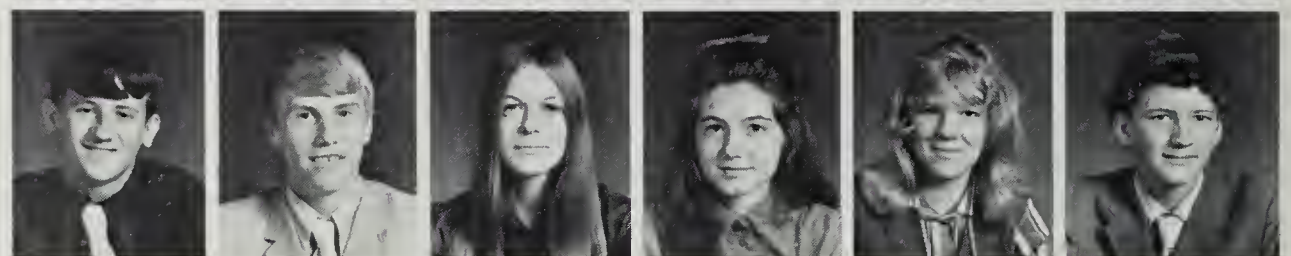
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Mildred Webber



Ricky White
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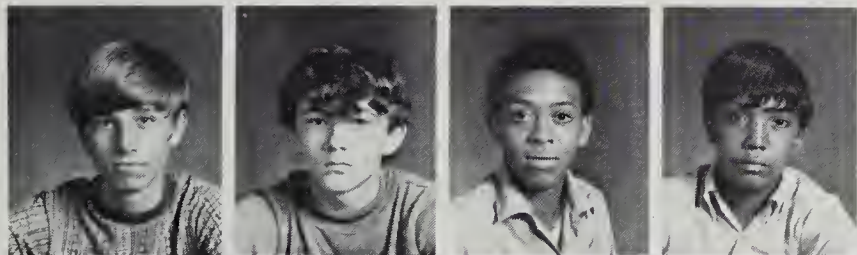


Debbie Reed, second-place winner, performs in the N. H. S. Talent Show.

Second Try Brings More Confidence

Freshman

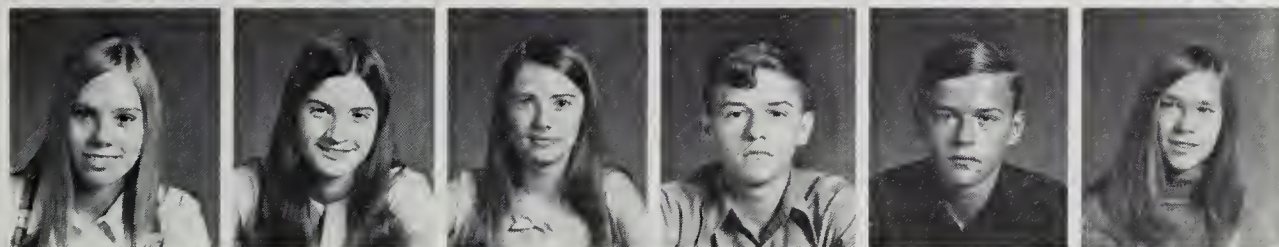
We make a fresh start as the Freshman Class of '72. We're no longer plagued by the title of "punks," because we have acquired a more sophisticated name. Along with our new name, we have a new outlook on life. Maturity has replaced our childish whims with orderly discussions and adult behavior. Our thoughts turn more and more toward romance instead of education. We have now reached that age when dances and ball games mean more than just social events. Spirit runs high with Freshmen.



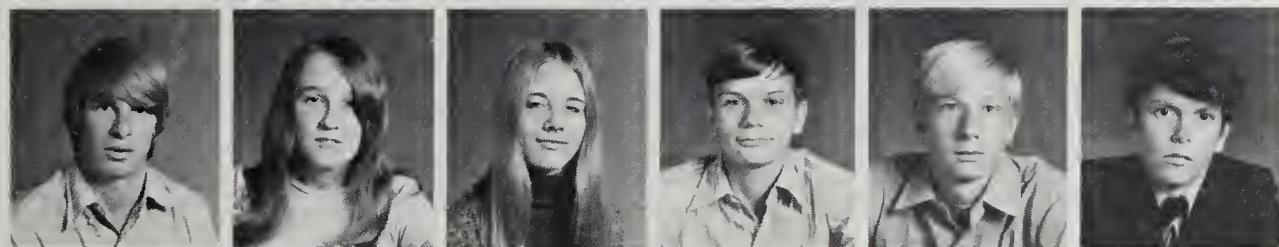
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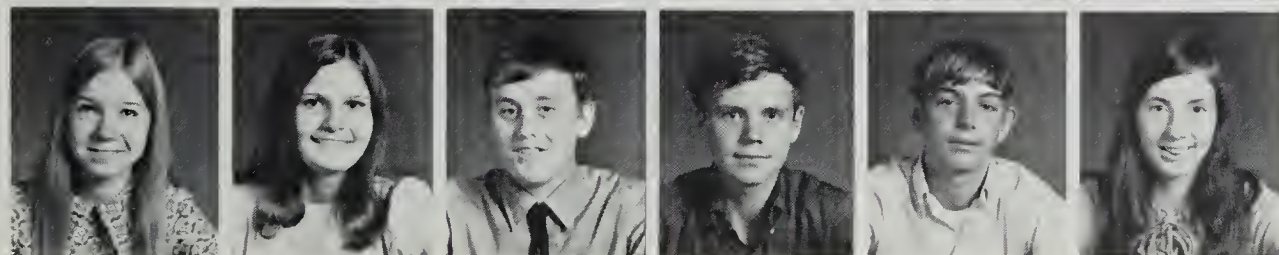
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Second Year Has Many Changes And Advantages

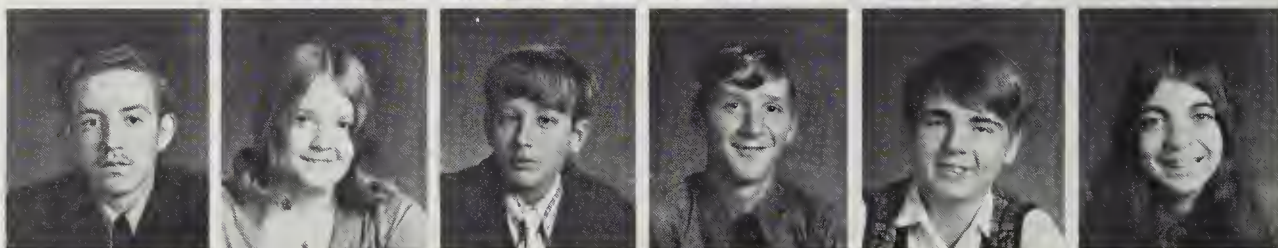
Freshman

"Hey! Hello there, fellow freshman!" This sound rings through the halls of A.H.S. now that we're just that! Now it's our turn to scream the hated word "Punk!" We've got a choice in subjects now, too. Shall we take biology, ecology, French, or Spanish? If we do take them can we pass them? Of course--We'll just study harder and not think of the opposite sex so much... (maybe?)!

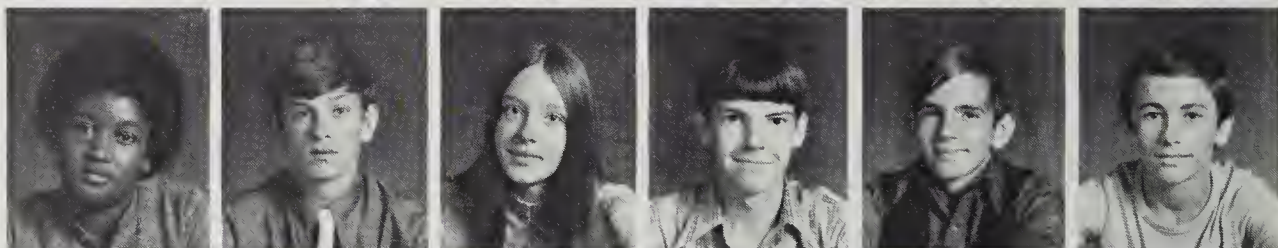
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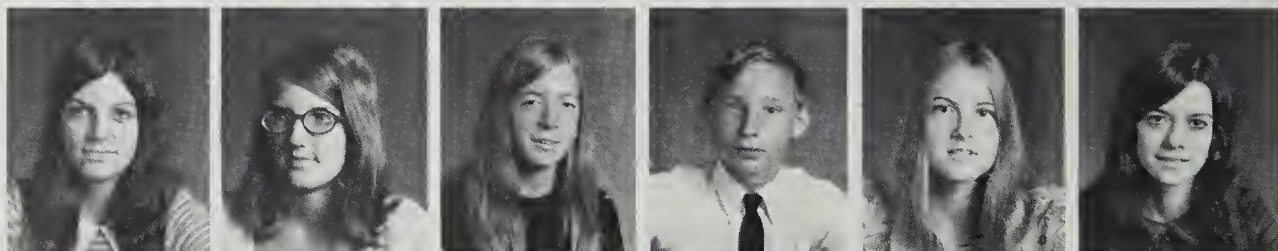
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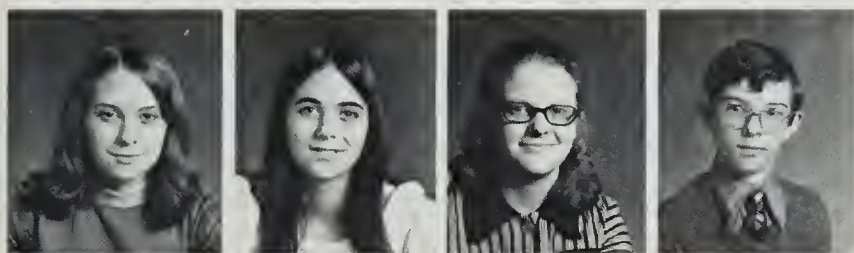
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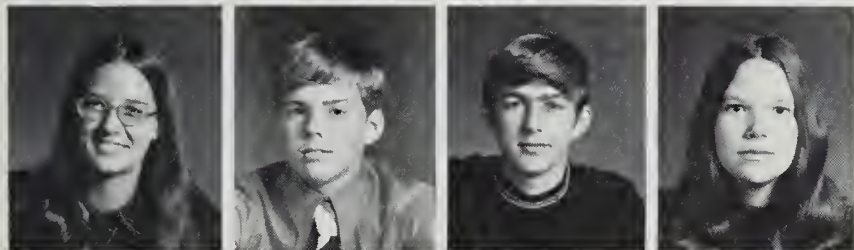
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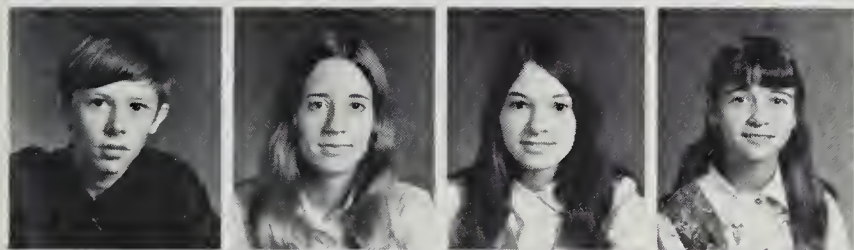
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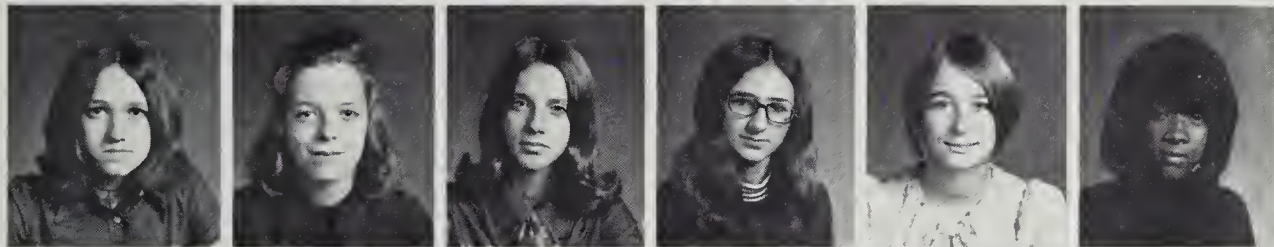
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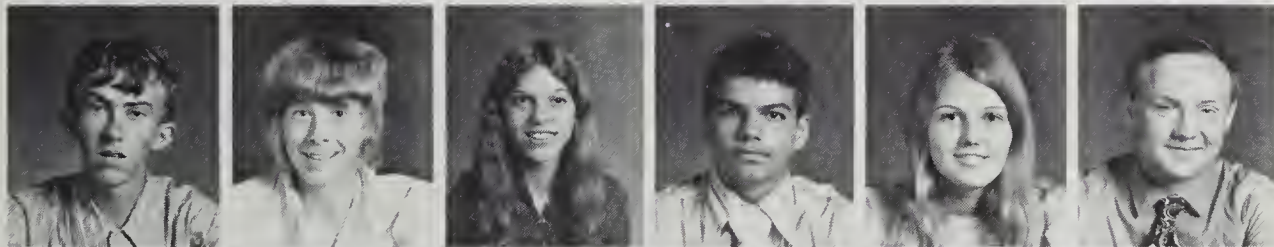
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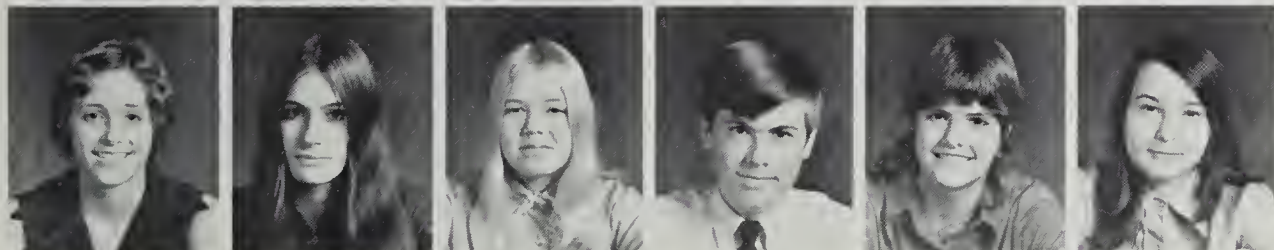
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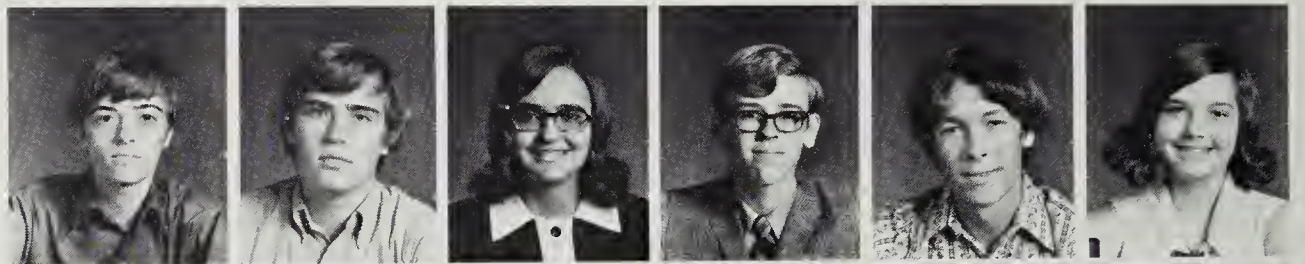


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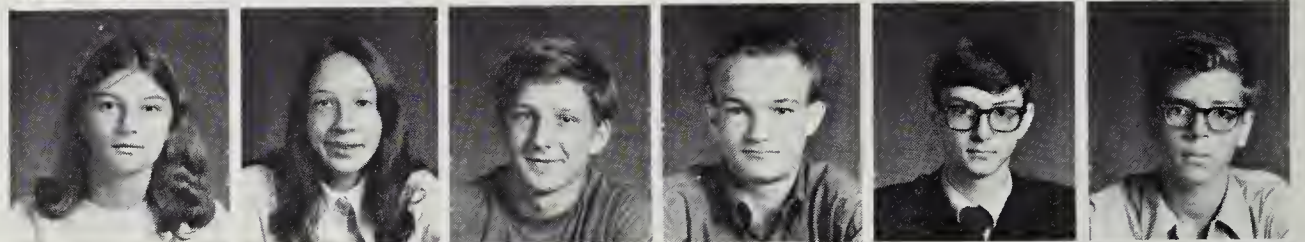
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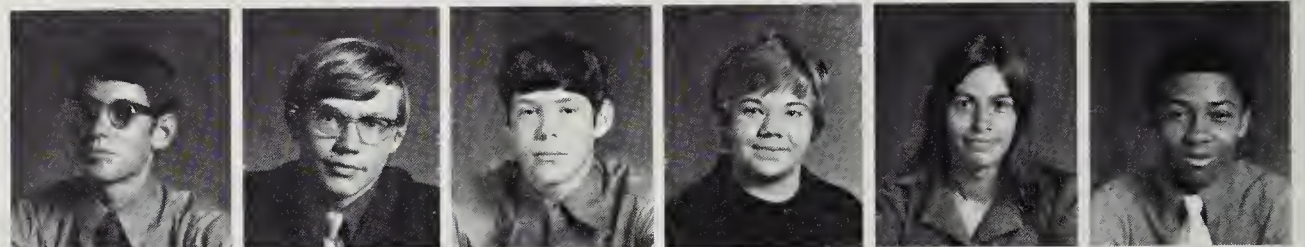
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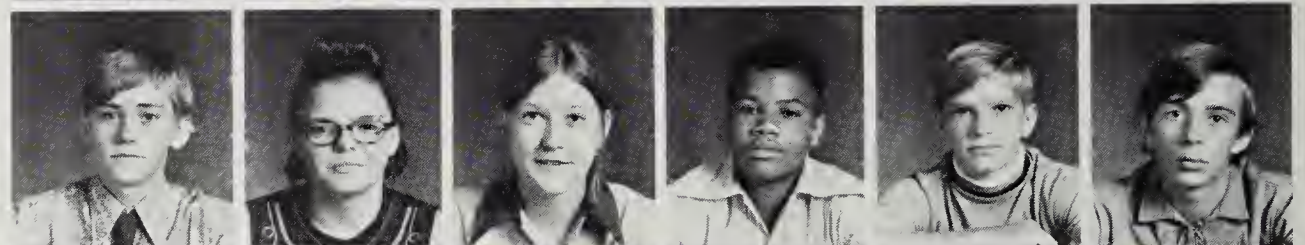
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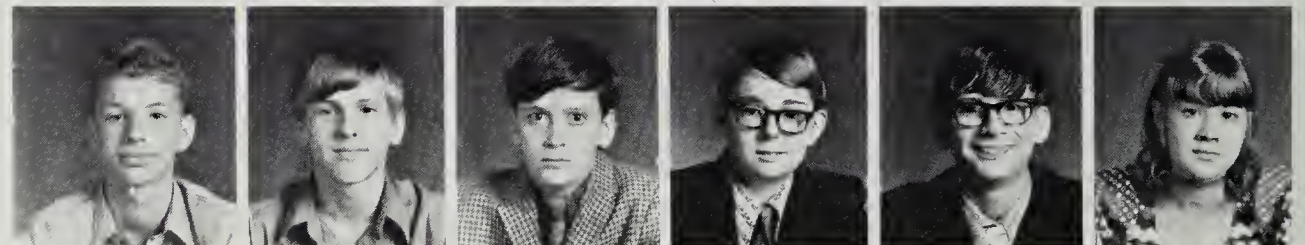
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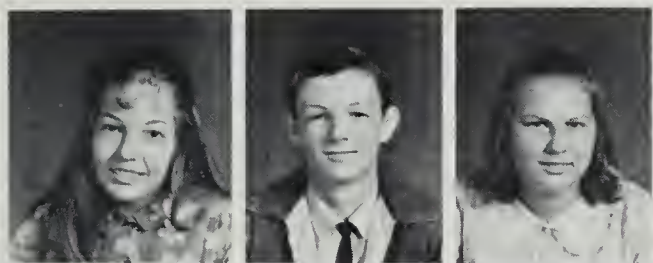
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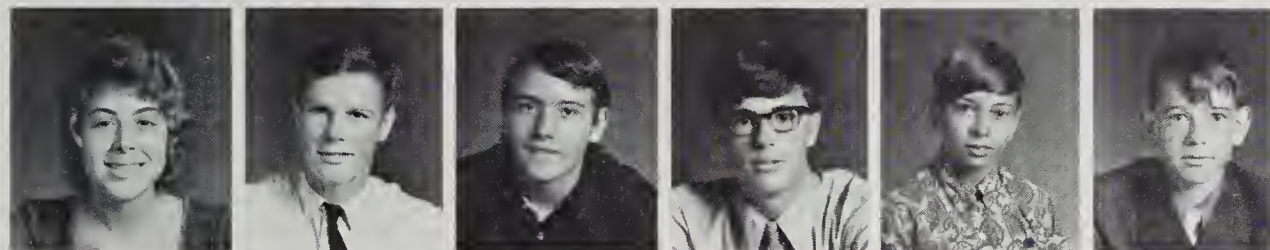
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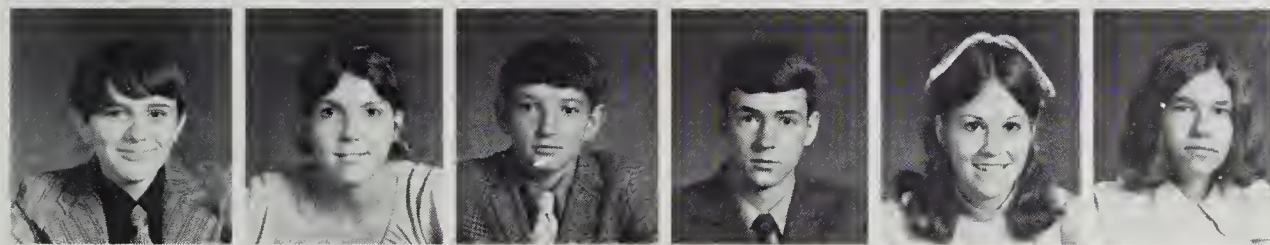
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Lisa Reedy



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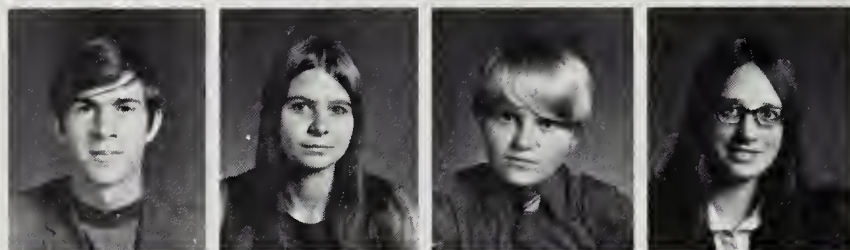
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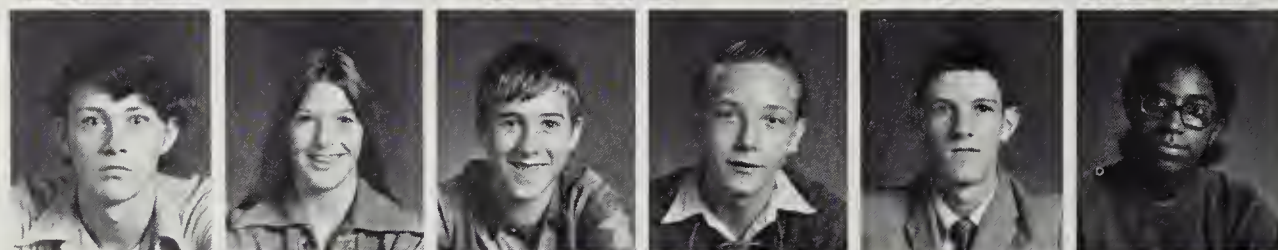
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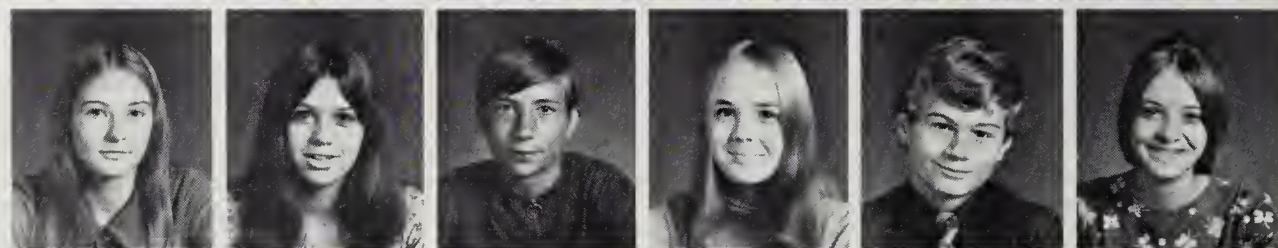
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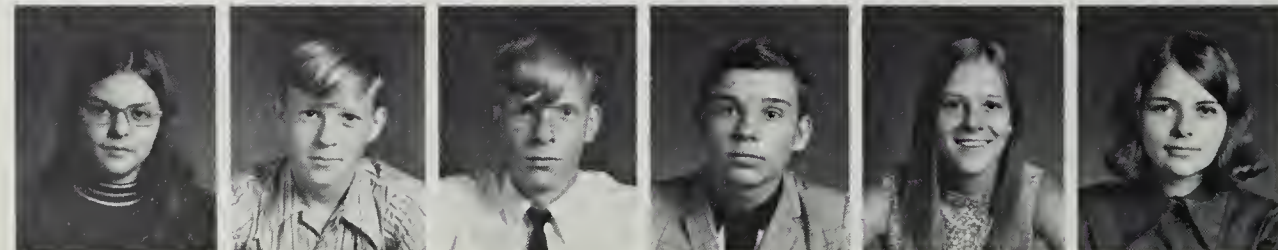
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David Wilson



Ellen Wilson
Bobby Wise
Guy Wise
Hank Wright
Teresa Wright
Kim Yates



First Few Days Are Very Hectic

Eighth Graders

Curious and eager to become a part of the sophisticated world of high school, we come from the neighboring elementary schools, and proceed to take advantage of the various privileges at A.H.S. Finding the right classroom in six minutes flat, trying to open our lockers without a sledge hammer, and deciding which stairway is the safest to go up are all a part of this new world. This is our introduction to life at A.H.S.



Peggy Kimberlin lights her candle in the S.C.A. induction ceremony.



Melissa Abel
Debra Able
Clyde Anderson
Jerry Anderson
Joanna Anderson
Lisa Andis

Jerry Arnold
Lisa Baldwin
Jerry Ball
Howard Balthazrr
Cindy Barrett
Larry Bebber

Brenda Belcher
Mike Billiter
Peggy Blankenship
Charlotte Bott
Sandra Bowers
Rebekah Bowman

Robert Briscoe
Danny Brittenham
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Richard Burke
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New Life Brings Responsibilities

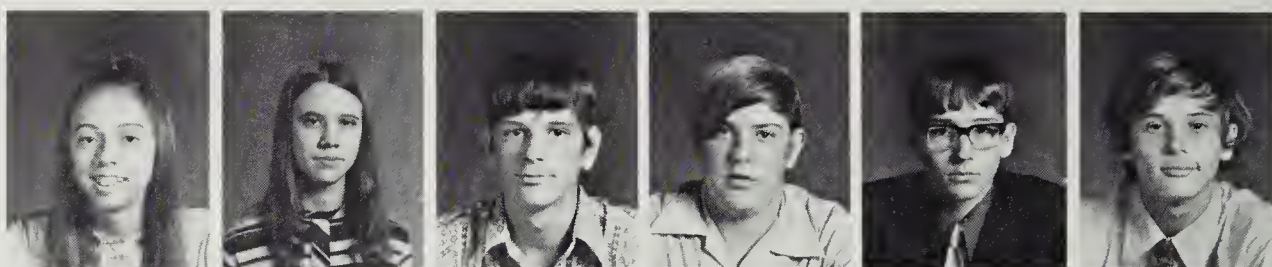
Eighth Graders

Life at A. H. S. soon loses its newness as we begin to take part in school activities. Our first class meeting is called and our officers are elected. We become involved in sports, cheerleading, and the band. We join clubs and begin to have the responsibilities of making bulletin boards and baking food for bake sales. New experiences for us are the pep rallies, sock hops, and dances. Our beginning at A. H. S. is a good year.



Eighth Grade class officers are: G. Gregory, Sec.; B. Thomas, Treas.; R. Price, Pres.; and Z. Fugate, V. Pres.

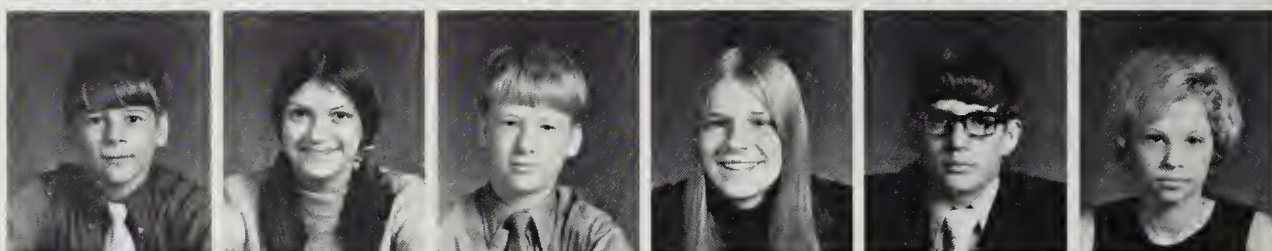
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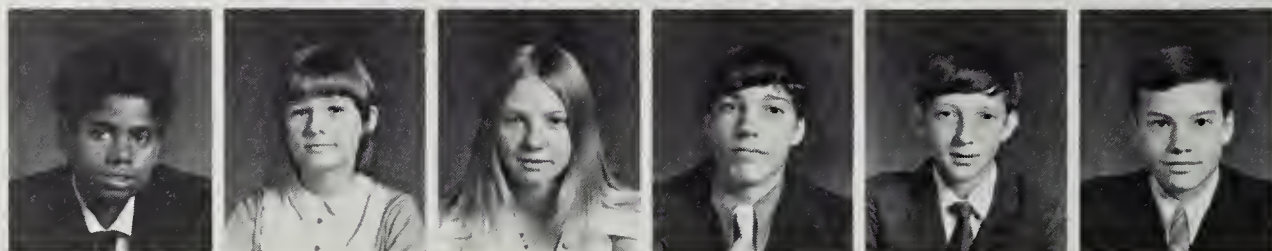
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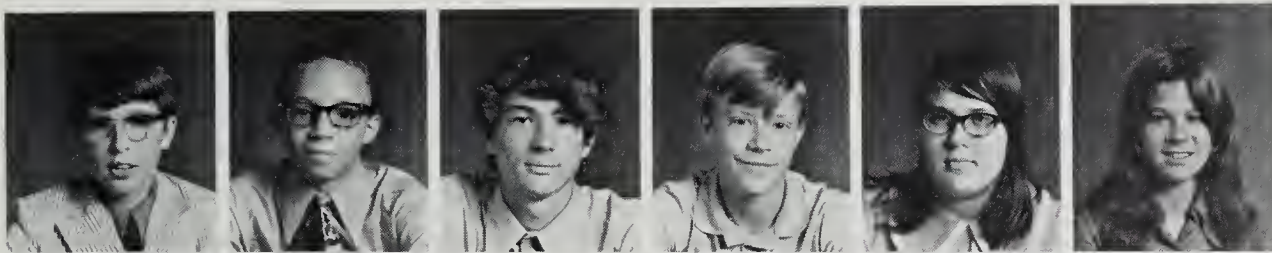


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Deborah Finch





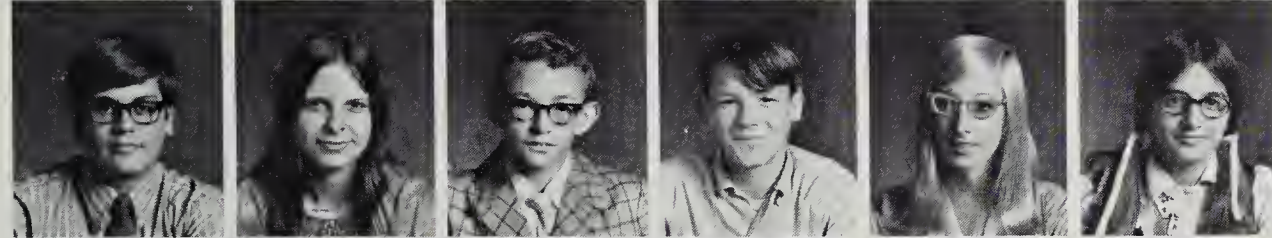
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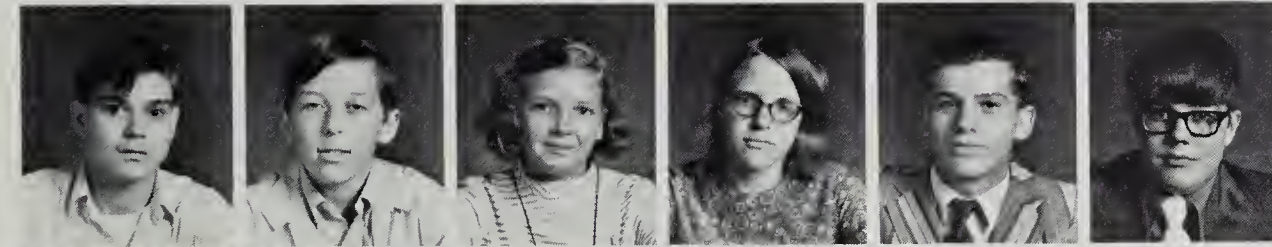
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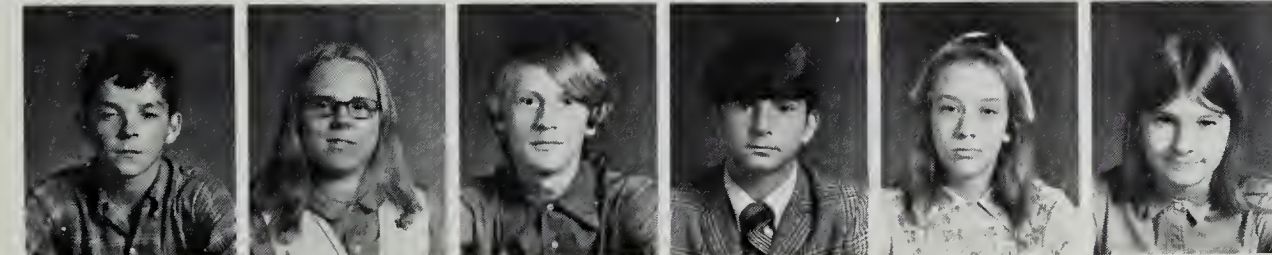
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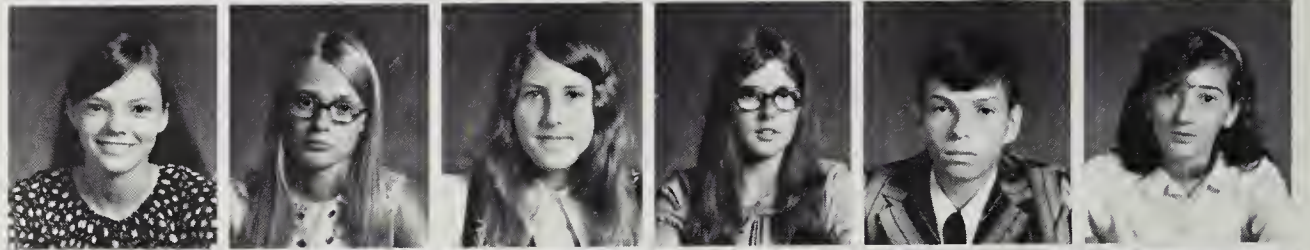
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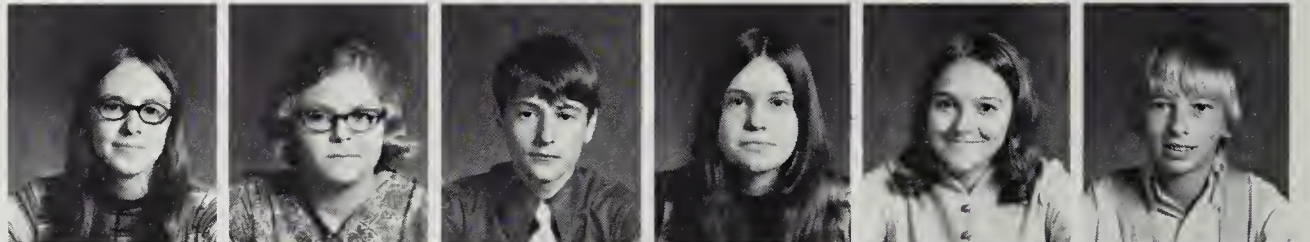
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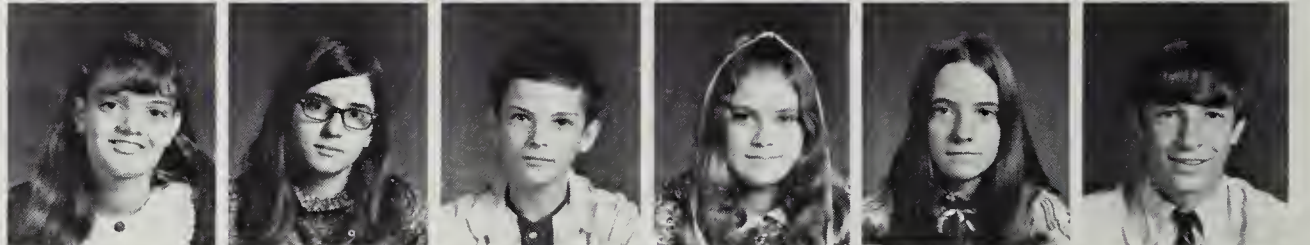
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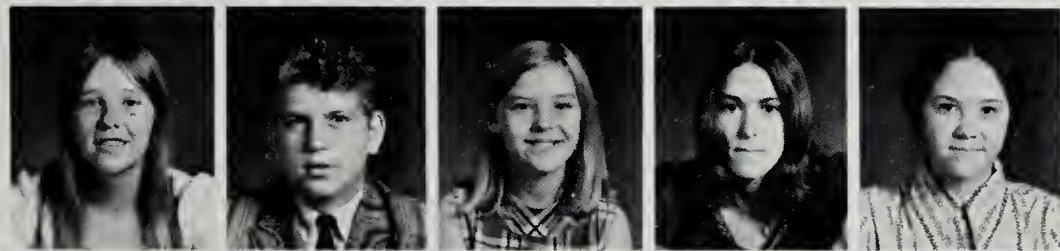




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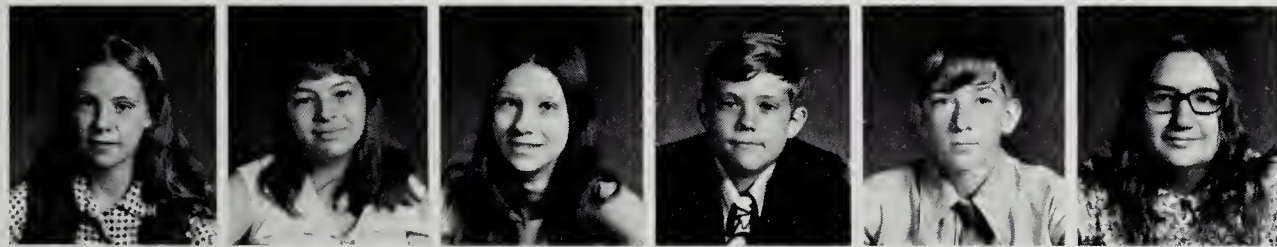
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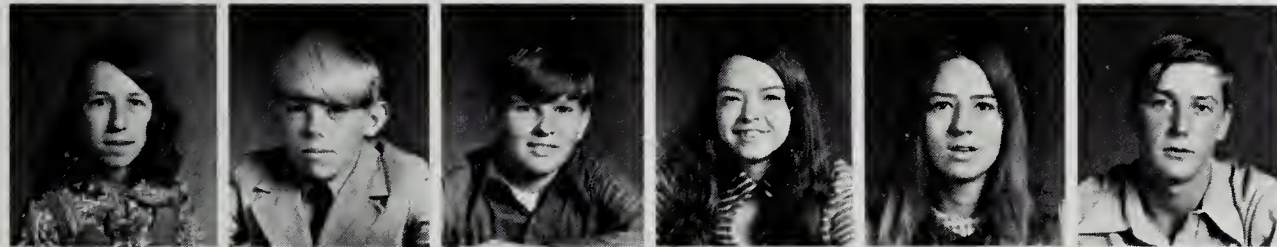
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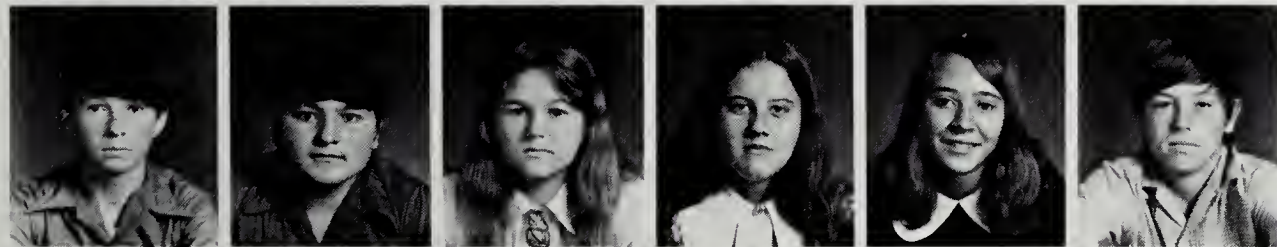
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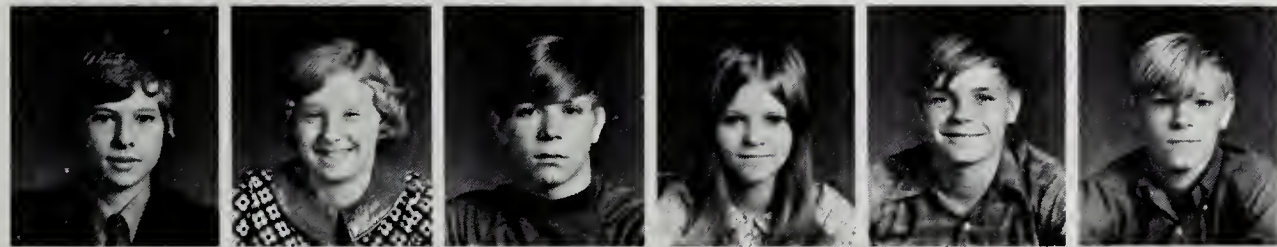
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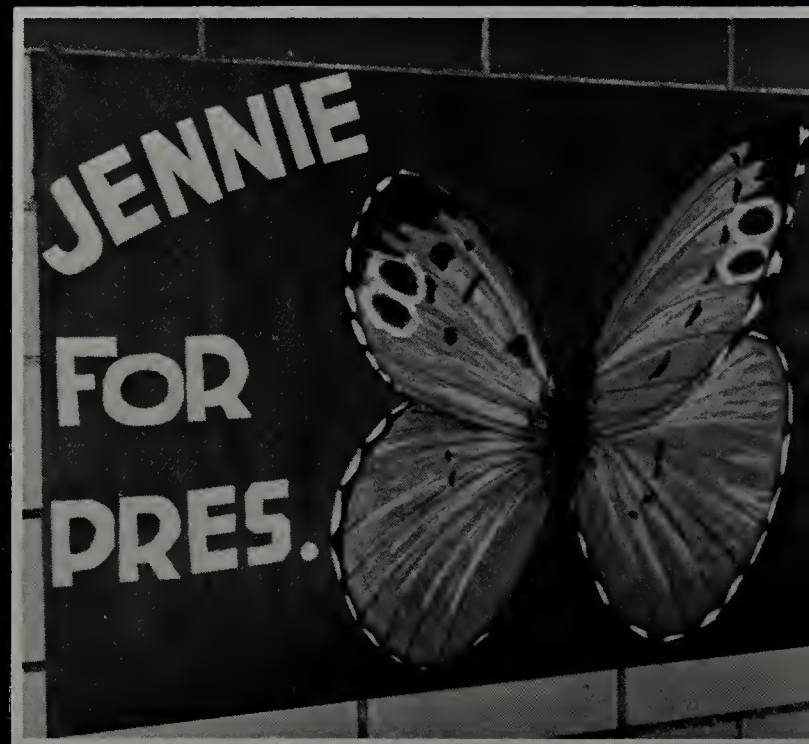
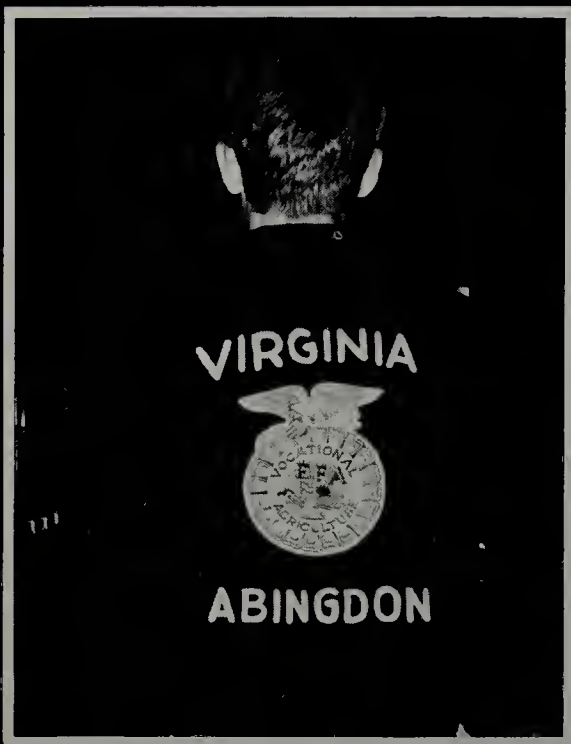


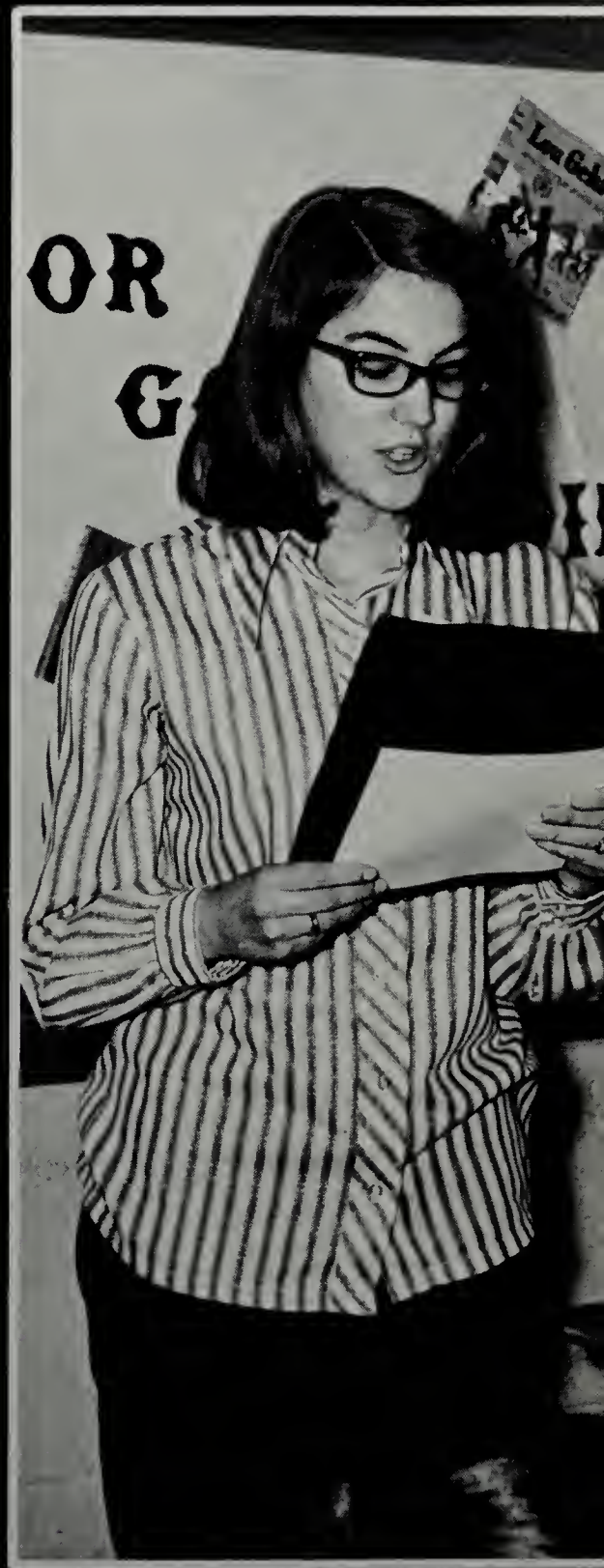
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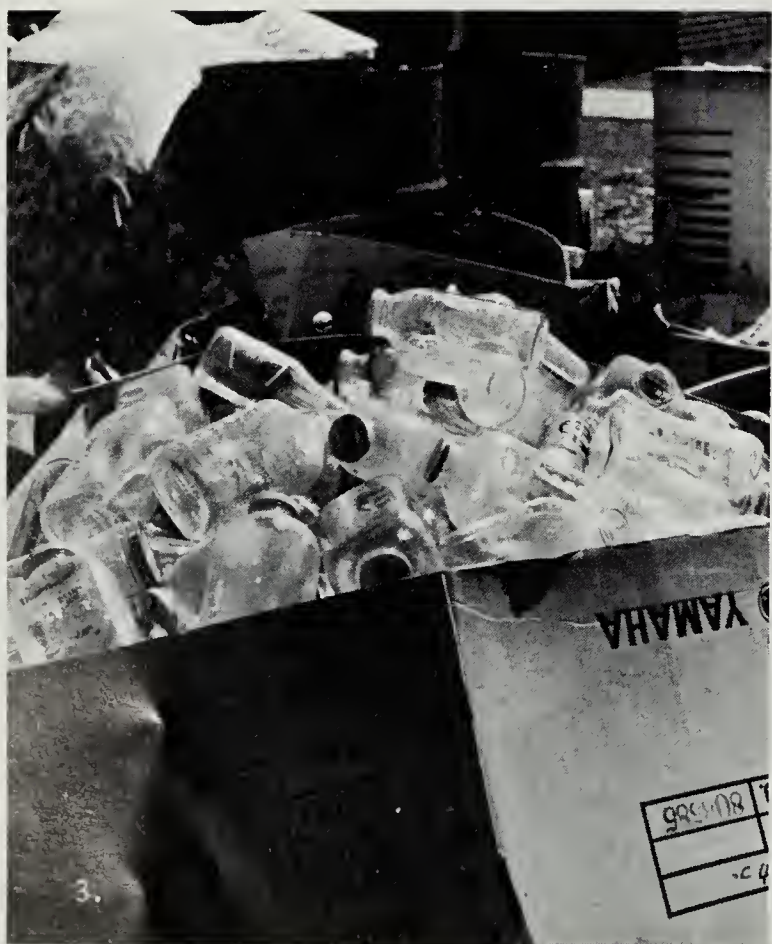




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S.C.A. Has Glass Drive As Special Project

S.C.A.

"And Susan Chitwood will give the inspirational." This is how Jim Denton (5), S.C.A. president, begins each day at A.H.S. The S.C.A. sponsors the Homecoming Dance (7) for students and alumni. A special project, which the officers are very involved with (4), is the collecting of glass for recycling (3). Among the many issues discussed in the meetings (2) is the organization of a Student Administrative Council. Each homeroom is represented in the S.C.A. and an induction serving (8) is held for the members. One of the final projects held is the election of new officers. (1). Before the election, an assembly is held where students may make nominations (6).





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Coordinating Club Events Is Difficult Interclub Council

Coordinating all school activities is the job of the Interclub Council. All club and class vice presidents are members of this club. These members meet twice a month (1) to discuss the activities and projects planned by all of the classes and clubs. (2), and the officers (3) help schedule these events on the school calendar. The Interclub Council helps sponsor a sock hop and the proceeds go to the Abingdon Booster Club.



Officers: C. Johnson, Pres.; T. Williams, V. Pres.; J. Miller, Sec.; W. Hawley, Treas. Members: M. Arrington, S. Ball, D. Barrett, S. Barrow, C. Blevins, J. Bowden, M. Bradley, M. Brillhart, L.J. Butt, D. Callahan, C. Campbell, S. Chitwood, M. Clark, D. Coleman, B. Collins, T. Daughtery, J. Denton, D. Dudley, M. Elliott, K. Fugate, E. Galliher, J. Gold, P. Goodson, M. Grant, K. Grant-ham, B. Hamilton, B. Hoffman, D. Howard, C. Jarrell, L. Johnson, D. Lorenz, R. Minnick, D. Murray, M. Ohlson, L. Price, S. Price, S. Ramsey, M.J. Robuck, D. Saunders, J. Van Huss, M.J. Wheeler, J. Wilson, Mrs. D. Southerlin, Sponsor.



N.H.S. Inducts 42 New Members National Honor Society

The impressive tapping ceremony is the highlight of the year for the National Honor Society (1). Afterwards follows the pleasant tea for new member and their parents. (3). The club sponsors a talent show (4), the Spring Formal and other projects to raise money for the scholarships given to two seniors at the end of the year. The N.H.S. also decorates the Christmas tree which is displayed in the main upstairs hall. The tree is shown with the officers (2).



Interact Members Stay On The Ball Interact Club

Long hours spent before the Washington County Tobacco Festival working on their float is part of being an Interact member (2). The club also sponsors an Interact-Faculty basketball game (1), and the Christmas Dance to raise money to sponsor their overseas orphan. Another project of the Interact Club is taking care of the equipment in the audio visual room where the officers are shown (3).



Officers: S. Price, Pres.; D. Callahan, V. Pres.; R. Weisfeld, Sec.; B. Caudell, Treas.; K. Farmer, Sgt. at Arms; D. Bostic and K. Kreger, Sweethearts. Members: D. Adams, M. Addison, G. Barrow, J. Denton, M. Gotham, G. Hagy, T. Hagy, J. Hannah, W. Hawley, B. Howard, D. Loving, J. McCroskey, R. Minnick, B. Nelson, D. Nixon, R. Ornduff, R. Ratliff, W. Reiger, B. Sheffey, T. Smith, G. Weller, T. Williams, B. Wright, D. Yates, Mr. Fletcher, Sponsor.



Officers: P. Dunn, Pres.; D. Bostic, V. Pres.; C. Neese, Sec.; A. Campbell, Treas.; C. Wright, Chap.; C. Myres, Hist.; D. Roark, Sgt. at Arms. Members: R. Anderson, M. Arrington, S. Barrow, M. Bradley, L. J. Butt, S. Chitwood, B. Clark, B. Collins, E. Graham, D. Kiser, K. Kreger, S. Minnick, A. Morgan, L. Morgan, K. Morte, S. Munsey, S. Neuman, S. Price, S. Rasnick, R. Riddle, S. Warden, B. Wright.



Community Projects Are Club Purpose Civinette Club

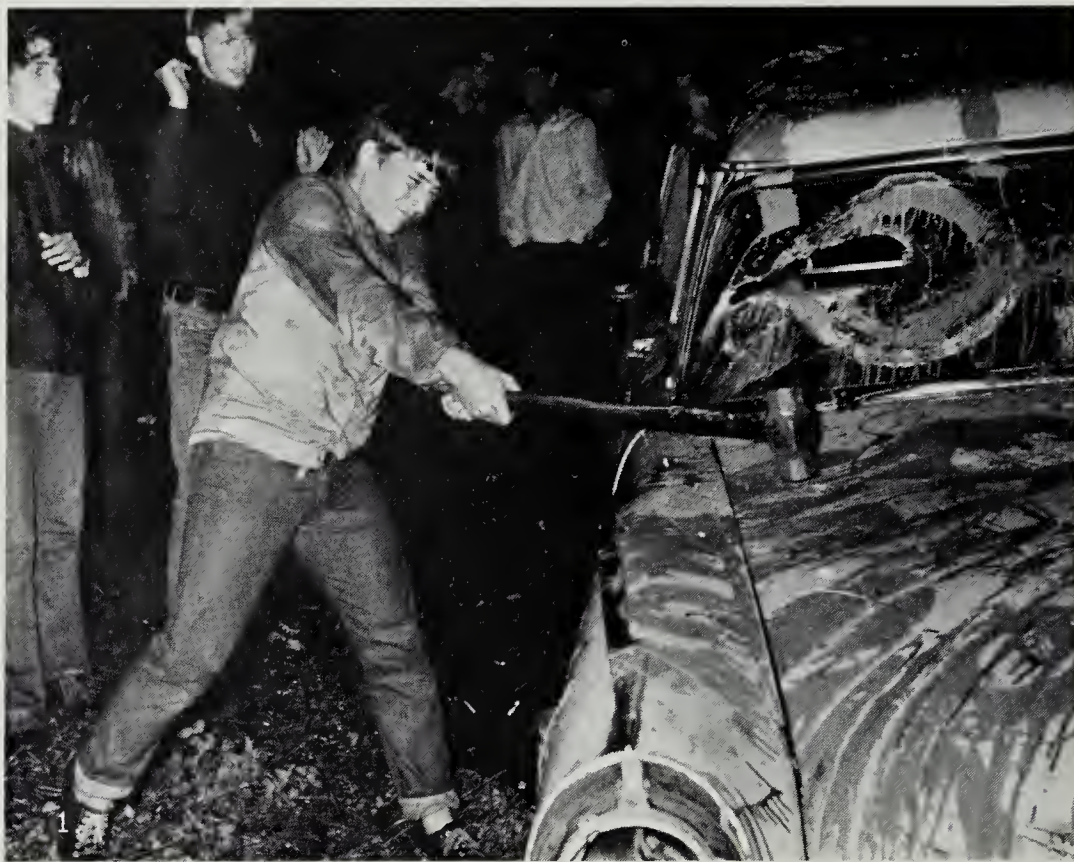
Helping children have fun is the purpose of Civinette members at the Fall Festival (1). Members also spend long hours on their float for the Tobacco Festival, which is ridden by Miss Washington County. (2). The Civinette Club proves to be helpful in the community by collecting for the Heart Fund and Easter Seals. Many Civinette members enjoy themselves at the Civinette Convention (3) which is planned at the club meetings. A special highlight of the year is finding the flag which has been lost for several years, as shown with the officers (4).



Carbash Part Of Homecoming Week

Key Club

Finding an old car just so people can bash it up may not seem fun for some, but for Key Club members it is an important part of Homecoming. (1) Club members escort the Homecoming Court at the game and enter a float in the Tobacco Festival Parade. (4) The Key Club sponsors the Valentine Dance, as shown with their bulletin board by the officers, (2) and presents the flag at assemblies (3).



Officers: R. Singleton, Pres.; D. Richards, Vice-Pres.; D. Dudley, Sec.; B. Carmack, Treas.; M. Matheson, Sgt.-at-Arms; D. Kiser, Sweetheart. Members: J. Blackwell, L. Booth, E. Bowen, T. Counts, M. Elliott, D. Foster, L. Harris, B. Janson, B. King, B. Matheson, M. Matheson, M. Murphy, M. Ohlson, R. Ornduff, R. Shupe, J. Wilson. Mr. Dye, Sponsor.



Officers: R. Anderson, Pres.; S. Tignor, V. Pres.; M. Mink, Sec.; F. Singleton, Treas.; Members: B. Arnold, P. Arnold, B. Bailey, C. Barker, J. Osborne, E. Baumgardner, N. Baumgardner, R. Blevins, J. Carty, C. Compton, P. Church, K. Crosswhite, S. Culbertson, K. Gobble, T. Gregory, K. Grose-close, D. Harris, P. Johnson, R. Latham, B. Mann, E. Martin, J. Miller, B. Mitchell, C. Murry, T. Murry, L. Nelson, K. Nunley, R. Osborne, W. Patton, L. Powers, S. Price, D. Rhoaten, S. Rhoaten, D. Roche, M. Roe, J. Russell, J. Sailor, R. Schrichel, H. Selfe, M. Snead, R. Snead, J. Sorah, J. Sorah, S. Stone, L. Stroup, B. Thomas, S. Thomas, D. Townsend, M. Tyson, J. Weaver, J. Widener, R. Widener, B. Willard, J. Wise, F. Whitley, H. Woods.



D.E. Students Train While On The Job

Distributive Education

Finding jobs for many A.H.S. students is a purpose of the D.E. Club. The members attend meetings every morning (2) to discuss problems they will meet at their jobs. Many D.E. students attend school for half a day and then spend the other half on their jobs (3) (4) where they gain much valuable experience. The club sells calendars and sponsors bake sales, which are conducted by the officers (1) to make money.



Officers: Karen Gentry, Pres.; Gail Johnson, V. Pres.; Suzanne May, Sec.; Rana Duncan, Treas.; Missy Pace, Chap.; Debbie Durrett, Hist.; Terry Corvin, Sgt. at Arms; Mrs. Virginia Flanagan, Sponsor. Members: Angi Bevins, Sharon Brown, Laura Bundy, Nancy Crigger, Teresa Cunningham, Linda Doak, Freda Dye, Patti Elliott, Cindy Farmer, Tamara Farnsworth, Donna Flanary, Leah Fleenor, Becky Foran, Judy Grantham, Levonda Gregory, Teresa Grogan, Melanie Harris, Trina Harrison, Jonae Howley, Ruth Hope, Marsha Jones, Mary Lambert, Cathy Lowe, Betty Parker, Debbie Peters, Lee Phipps, Sandra Phipps, Kathy Russell, Laura Ryland, Anne Sironko, Paige Southerlin, Pam Stevens, Lynn Snyder, Tracey Sweet, Kathy Taylor.



Serving Others Is Major Goal Junior Tri-Hi-Y

Thanks to the Junior Tri-Hi-Y many students eat breakfast served in the cafeteria each morning (3). Plans for sending a delegate to Model General Assembly (2) are discussed in the meeting (1). Members of the club collect for Easter Seals and wrap toys for tots. One of the important projects for the Junior Tri-Hi-Y is sponsoring an orphan. Other projects include giving apples to teachers at the beginning of the school year, and giving a basket to a needy family at Christmas. The club attends local churches as shown by the officers (4).





Officers: Libby Price, Pres.; Susan Price, V. Pres.; Richie Anderson, Sec.; Helen Hilton, Treas.; Lois Jean Butt, Chap.; Mardia Bradley, Rep. Mrs. Georgia Moore, Sponsor. Members: Donna Barrett, Debi Bostic, Liz Bowman, Connie Campbell, Janie Gold, Mary Grant, Helen Hilton, Carole Sue Jarrell, Carol Johnson, Susan Munsey, Patty Phillips, Sandy Rasnick, Debbie Saunders, Jennie Taylor.



Club Sends Three Members To M.G.A.

Senior Tri-Hi-Y

Sending delegates to Model General Assembly is one of the projects of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y (4). During the meetings (3) the club discusses their bake sales (1) and car window wash which are money making projects. Members attend a district convention in Marion and also various local church services as shown by the officers (2).



Club Members Sponsor Car Wash

Hi-Y Club

Even though the Hi-Y has few members they have an interesting year in their club. For a money making project the Hi-Y club sponsors a car wash (2) which is planned during their meetings (1). Members attend the Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y induction service and enjoy themselves at the tea afterwards for members and their parents (4). They also attend a district convention at Marion. The club attends different local churches where the officers are shown.



Officers: L. Booth, Pres.; K. Farmer, Vice-Pres.; D. Adams, Sec.; T. Counts, Treas.; W. Patton, Chap. Members: H. Arrington, J. Blackwell, T. Counts, D. Foster, D. Holtsinger, B. Matheson, and B. Wright, Mr. Rutledge; sponsor.



Induction Service Held For Members

Flame Tri-Hi-Y

The Flame Tri-Hi-Y provides a new experience for eighth grade girls. The members participate in the induction service and the tea given afterwards (3). The club collects for Easter Seals and gives a basket to a needy family, as shown with the officers (4), for service projects. In the meetings (1) (2) the club discusses their activities such as a bowling trip.

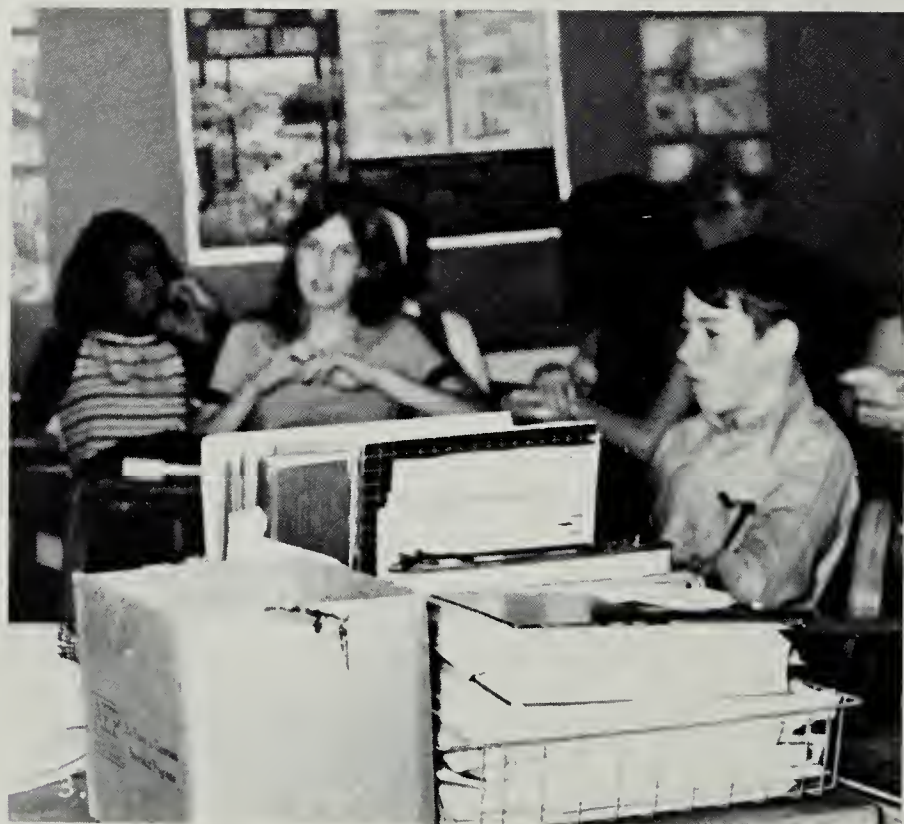


Officers: L. Price, Pres.; L. Baldwin, Vice-Pres.; L. Wright, Sec.; P. Osborne, Treas.; J. Schaffer, Chap. Members: D. Casteel, K. Gardner, J. Gold, H. Gotham, L. Grant, J. Loving, L. Morefield, M. Pinkerton, Mrs. Blevins; Sponsor.

Field Trips Create Science Interest

Junior Science

The Junior Science Club offers new experiences in the science fields for its members. During the meeting (1), the members perform experiments (3) in which they gain much valuable knowledge as demonstrated by the club officers (2). The club makes plans to play the women faculty in a basketball game and visit Univac as a field trip.



Officers: D. Gentry, Pres.; J. Sheffey, V. Pres.; V. Duff, Sec.; B. Caudell, Rept.; E. Howard, Treas.; M. Engsminger, Sgt.-At-Arms. Members: J. Clark, J. Doss, G. Ellis, H. Ellis, V. Gardner, G. Gregory, C. Helton, P. Helton, C. Henderson, B. Johnson, D. Millsap, D. Price, L. Ross, P. Shaffer, L. Tomlinson, H. Wheeler, Mr. McConnell, Sponsor.



Officers:
 K. Grantham, Pres.; D. Pierce, V.
 Pres.; W. Rainey, Sec.; J. Bowden,
 Treas.
 Members:
 T. Arnold
 L. J. Butt
 J. Cornelius
 J. Denton
 W. Gunoe
 Sponsor: Mr. Fleenor

C. Johnson
 F. Moore
 B. Nelson
 M. Pope
 B. Sheffey



Experiments Are A Big Part In Club Senior Science

Doing a demonstration (3) before the club is one of the requirements (2) for being a member of the Senior Science Club, as shown by the officers (1). During the meeting the club plans their field trips to Massengill and Univac. For a service and money making project, the Senior Science Club sponsors an aluminum drive for recycling. The club also gives an award to the outstanding science and math student.





Officers For Blue Club: S. Morgan, Pres.; S. Smith, V. Pres.; B. Mitchell, Second V. Pres.; G. Childers, Third V. Pres.; J. Sprinkle, Sec.; J. Singleton, Sent.; M. Roberts, Rept.; P. Johnson, Treas. Officers For Gold Club: R. Warren, Pres.; M. Harner, V. Pres.; M. Goodman, Second V. Pres.; W. Keller, Third V. Pres.; R. White, Sec.; L. Harner, Sent.; B. Atwell, Rept.; R. Stewart, Treas. Members: J. Able, G. Akers, J. Anderson, R. Anderson, D. Arden, B. Arnold, D. Arnold, J. Arrington, R. Bailey, J. Barrett, M. Barrett, J. Berry, J. Brownlow, D. Brittenham, J. Broyles, D. Burke, R. Byars, P. Campbell, D. Carmack, J. Childers, B. Childress, D. Childress, R. Childress, J. Clark, V. Compton, A. Cornett, M. Cumbow, E. Cunningham, D. delapp, K. Denton, J. Doss, F. Dotson, F. Dye, T. Easterly, H. Earl, D. Emmert, D. Fields, M. Fields, D. Fleenor, D. Fraley, G. Fugate, G. Fuller, A. Galliher, J. Gawryla, A. Goodson, G. Gregory, G. Gregory, M. Gregory, S. Harvin, D. Henley, W. Holliday, D. Holman, A. Hurley, J. Hutton, D. Inman, D. Jackson, G. Jackson, J. Jackson, J. Jenkins, D. Johnson, D. Johnson, R. Johnson, L. Keller, J. Kelly, E. Kennedy, L. Kennedy, J. Kestner, J. Keyser, J. Large, D. Leonard, B. Leppert, W. Lewis, P. Litton, G. McCall, E. McConnell, L. McConnell, J. McConnell, S. McConnell, D. McCracken, T. McIntyre, M. Millsap, F. Mitchell, G. Mitchell, M. Montgomery, J. Moore, R. Moore, H. Morris, R. Morrison, B. Neal, D. Nunley, R. Oliver, R. Osborne, T. Powers, A. Price, R. Price, R. Ray, J. Reynolds, R. Reynolds, M. Rice, R. Riddle, A. Riffey, C. Rhoten, L. Rhoten, W. Robinette, C. Robinette, S. Routh, J. Sailor, R. Singleton, P. Smith, M. Snead, C. Stevens, D. Stevens, D. Sullins, M. Tate, C. Thomas, B. Thomas, G. Thomas, D. Thompson, D. Thompson, R. Tignor, G. Urbani, G. Van Huss, B. Vestal, R. Wagner, S. Warden, D. Warren, C. White, K. Whitehead, J. Whitten, E. Widner, R. Widner, G. Wise, J.D. Wise, R. Wise, R. Wyatt, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Crabtree, Sponsors.



Blue And Gold Club Makes A New F.F.A. Future Farmers Of America

New changes are made in the F.F.A. Club when the club splits into two clubs because of its large membership. The two clubs, the Blue Club (3) and the Gold Club (4), meet separately with their officers (2) but hold their activities together. The clubs have a tobacco and sell their tobacco at local markets. They also sponsor a tractor driving contest (1) and dairy and livestock judging contest as activities to teach our future farmers.





F.H.A. Gives Party At Hospital Ward

Future Homemakers Of America

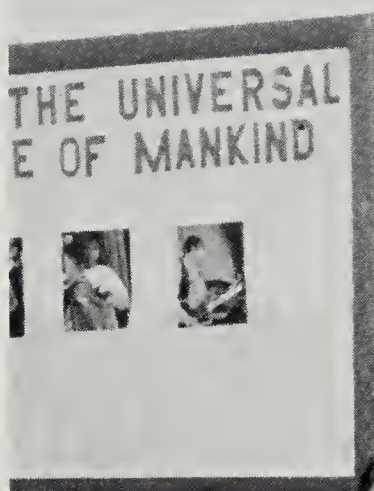
"Anyone want to buy a homecoming mum?" This is a well known question for the F.H.A. members who sell mums for our Homecoming game. Others busily plan for the Halloween Party (3) given at the children's ward in the hospital. The Club presents a Fall Fashion show to raise money. The F.H.A. sponsors a baking contest (1) where delicious foods are entered and also sponsors an open house (4) where teachers are invited for refreshments. F.H.A. week is carefully planned by the officers (2) and the club recognizes each teacher.



Officers: L. Johnson, Pres.; P. Harless, V. Pres.; D. Montgomery, Sec.-Treas.; J. Carty, Rept. Hist.; D. Hannah, Parl.; A. South, Chap.; K. Fugate, Song Leader.
Members: P. Blankenship, P. Callahan, T. Church, K. Davenport, F. Dye, P. Gobble, H. Gotham, B. Hagy, T. Harless, S. Harris, T. Harris, P. Hayden, P. Helton, L. Hearld, T. Hobbs, R. Hope, A. Humphrey, S. Jackson, S. Johnson, C. Martin, B. Parker, B. Pearce, P. Phillips, K. Poole, L. Poole, S. Riffey, M. Robinson, L. Roe, G. Rose, G. Rouse, P. Rush, D. Scyphers, M. Smeltzer, G. Smith, S. Snead, M. Sweet, D. Tate, S. Weaver, Mrs. Hargroves and Mrs. Adams, Sponsors.



Officers: L. Morgan, Pres.; J. Taylor, V. Pres.; K. Kreger, Sec.; B. Wright, Treas. Members: R. Anderson, V. Anderson, D. Bare, S. Barrow, G. Blevins, D. Bostic, A. Campbell, B. Clark, D. Dudley, V. Duff, P. Dunn, R. Garret, M. Gentry, S. Gilliam, E. Graham, S. Hagy, J. Hawley, P. Hayden, S. Hill, H. Hilton, L. Johnson, B. King, D. Kiser, K. Kreger, J. Miller, C. Mills, R. Minnick, K. Moretz, A. Morgan, L. Morgan, C. Myers, C. Neese, S. Newman, D. Peters, L. Phipps, S. Pinkerton, B. Price, S. Quinton, A. Rasnake, G. Richards, D. Riffey, M. Robinson, M. Robinson, J. Robuck, D. Shortt, B. Singleton, F. Singleton, R. Singleton, A. Sironko, G. Smith, S. Smith, P. Southerlin, L. Stevens, J. Taylor, K. Taylor, L. Thompson, J. Van Huss, B. Vermillion, S. Warden, M. Webber, M. Wheeler, R. Wilson, B. Wright, Mrs. Cox; sponsor.



Students Serve As Aids To Teachers

Future Teachers Of America

The F.T.A. club provides a new experience in teaching for its members. The club members spend a day teaching in one of the local elementary schools and also serve as student aids to the high school teachers. During the meetings (1) (2) the club has guest speakers who talk on different phases of education and teaching. The officers (3) organize bake sales which the club sponsors to raise money. A special service is held for the induction of the next years club officers.



F.B.L.A. Club Goes To Computer Center

Future Business Leaders Of America

Learning to cope with future business life is the purpose of the F.B.L.A. club. Some projects that help them are the spelling contest (3) and a trip to the computer center. These are often discussed in the meetings (1) (2). Typing is an important part of business life as shown by the officers (4). The club sponsors money making projects which include candy sales. For service projects, the F.B.L.A. gives a party for the special education class and a basket to a needy family.



Officers: R. Duncan, Pres.; R. Hefner, Vice-Pres.; J. Parks, Sec.; L. Pippin, Treas.; O. James, Rep.; M. Robinson, Hist.; S. Duncan, Parl.; S. Lilly, Sgt.-at-Arms; A. Stevens, Chap. Members: S. Bartee; W. Cumbow; T. Harless; J. Hobbs; G. Large; W. Linder; E. Moore; L. Thompson; J. Owens; S. Poole; D. Pierce; S. Quinton; W. Rainey; M. Roe; P. Stevens; S. Stone; J. Smith; M. Via; Mrs. Kiser, sponsor.



Achievement Day Held In Bristol

4-H Club

4-H Achievement Day held in Bristol is one of the most exciting activities for the boys and girls in 4-H. The girls in 4-H learn many homemaking skills such as sewing as demonstrated by the officers (2), cooking and family care. The officers of the Boys' 4-H help the club learn valuable facts pertaining to farm life. Both clubs participate in the Tobacco Festival, and Share-the-Fun and gain valuable training in the Public Speaking Contest. These and many other activities are discussed and planned at the club meetings.



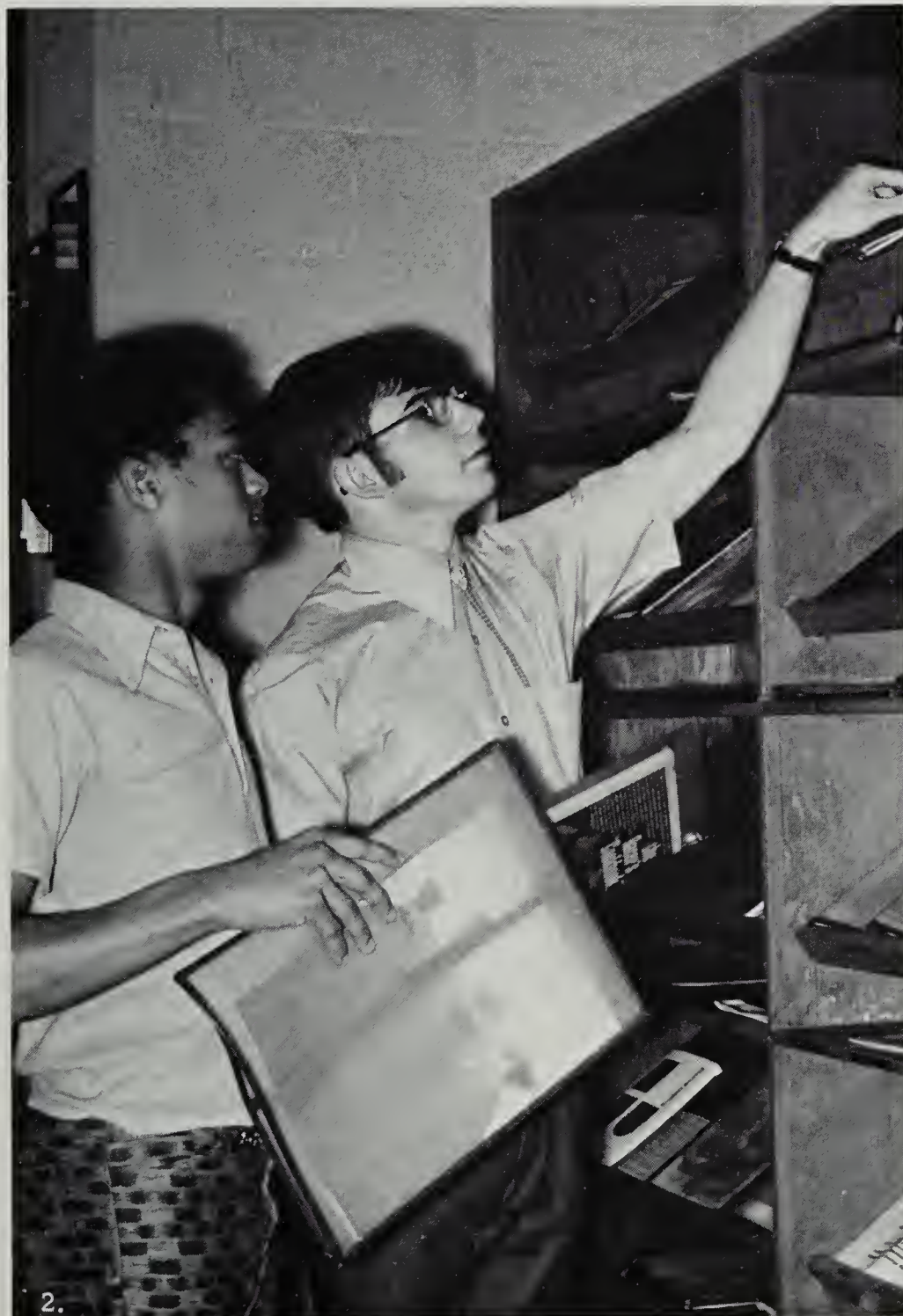
Officers: K. Reed, Pres.; D. Montgomery, V. Pres.; B. Parker, Sec.; M. Whittaker, Treas.; D. Montgomery, Chap.; D. Reed, Act. Chr. Members: B. Belcher, P. Blankenship, L. Botts, C. Brannon, S. Culbertson, C. Cuskey, H. Dunn, D. Finch, T. Gregory, J. Harris, R. Hope, A. Hale, M. Kestner, B. Nunley, F. Nunley, J. Nunley, K. Poole, F. Reynolds, J. Reynolds, L. Roberts, J. Singleton, M. Smeltzer, P. Thayer, B. Thomas, M. Vanover.

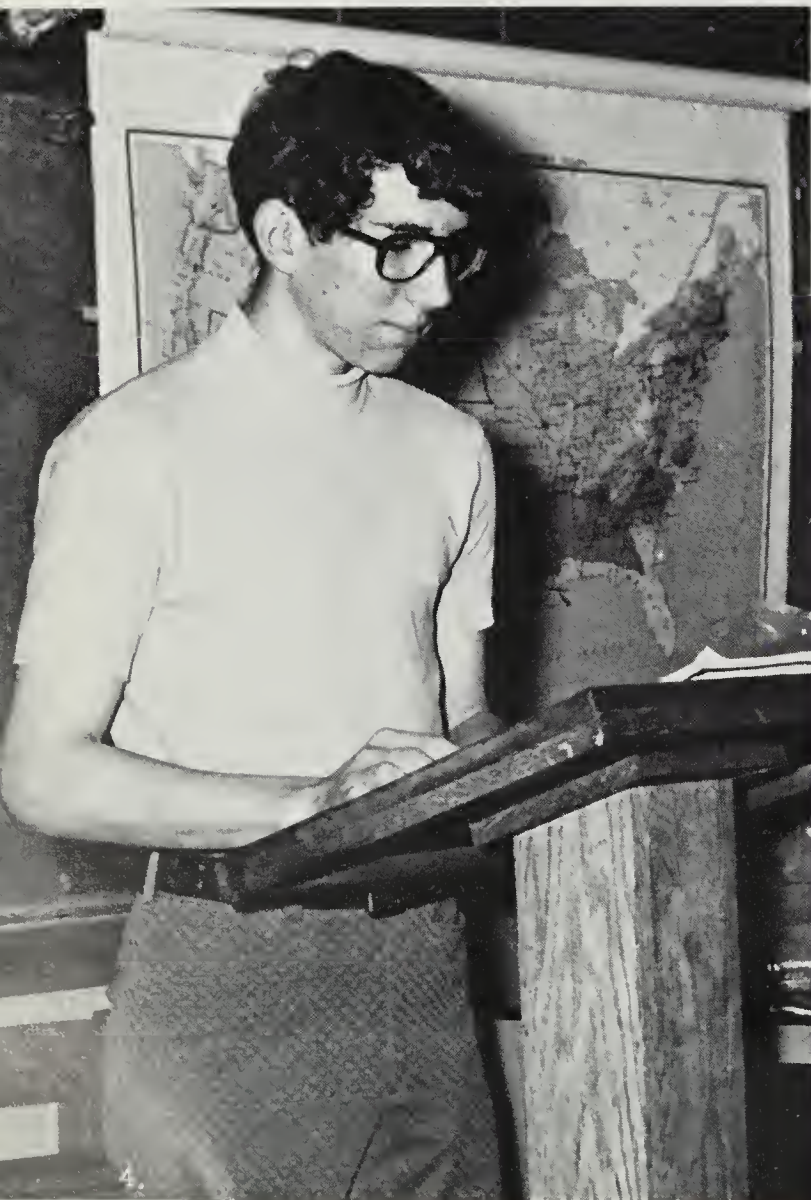


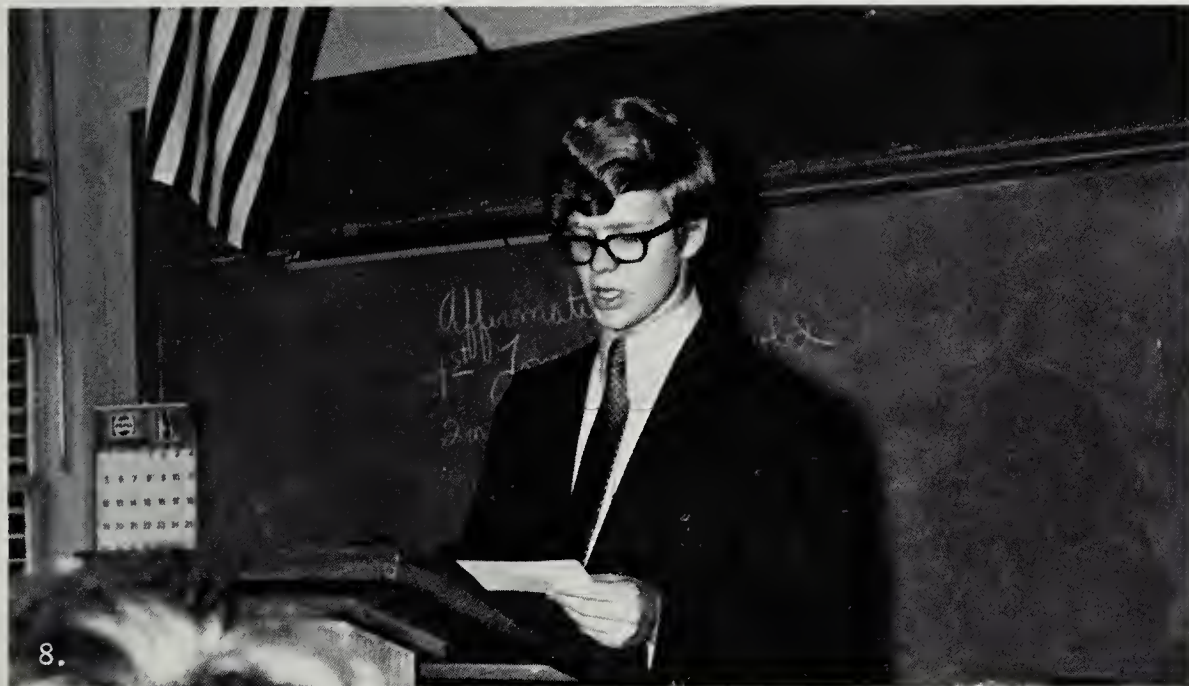
Student Assistants Valuable In Library Library Club

Much preparation and hard work from the Library Club members and officers (1) goes into National Library Week. The club gives a tea for the faculty and gives book reviews to classes during this week. Each member works in the library by shelving books and magazines (2) and checking out books during their study halls. The club also decorates the bulletin boards in the library.

Officers: R. Hefner, Pres.; S. Ferguson, V. Pres.; S. Culbertson, Sec.; O. James, Treas.; J. Hobbs, Rep.; M. Stevens, Sgt. at Arms.
Members: J. Ball, L. Botts, J. Church, H. Dunn, E. Ferguson, J. Fields, J. Fields, S. Montgomery, B. Morrison, B. Nunley, E. Nunley, J. Nunley, D. Pierce, F. Reynolds, J. Reynolds, L. Roe, G. Rose, V. Russell, R. Sarkavics, D. Scyphers, P. Stevens, D. Thompson, J. Thomas, N. Umbarger, W. Warren.







Debaters: C. Johnson, K. Gratham,
T. Arnold, D. Carr, Mrs. Jerrue;
sponsor.

Jury Reforms Topic For Debate

Debate

Resolved: That the jury system in the United States should be significantly changed is the topic for the 1972 debate team. The debate team (7) consists of Carol Johnson (1) and Kit Grantham (4) the negative team (2), and Tommy Arnold (5) (8) and Danny Carr (3), the affirmative team (6). Mrs. Jerrue (9) coaches the team by helping them prepare their speeches and developing their speaking style. The team attends several debates with other schools but are unable to attend the district debate competition because of the illness of several debaters.



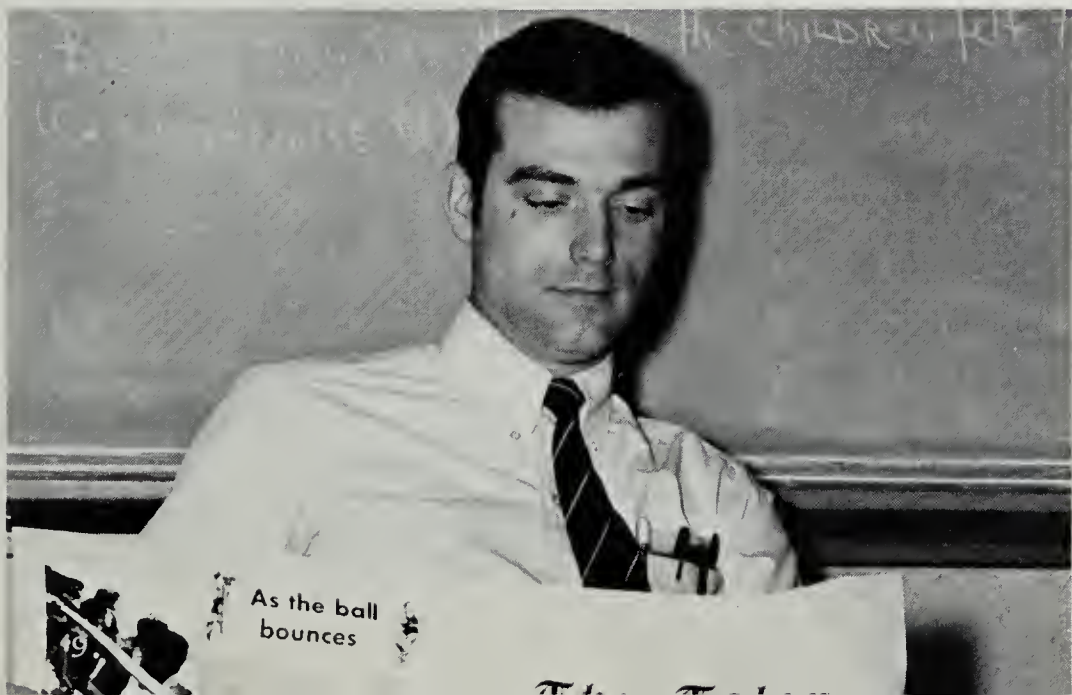


Staff: E. Bowman, Editor; R. Humphreys, Asst. Editor; D. Loving, Business Mgr.; J. Grogan, Photographer; J. Grogan and B. Endean, Sports Editors; R. Weisfeld, Art/feature Editor; C. Fleenor, R. Bowman, J. Loving, P. Kimberlin, B. Clark, and R. Anderson, Reporters.



Newspaper Staff Has Difficult Work Talon Staff

Who?, what?, when?, where?, and why? are the questions the Talon reporters (4) (5) (7) ask for their news stories. The editor-in-chief, Elizabeth Bowman (3), and assistant editor, Rick Humphreys (2), spend much time and work preparing the stories to be printed. All of the photography and sports writing is done by Jim Grogan (1) and the art work is done by Robby Weisfeld (6). All financial matters for the newspaper are handled by the business manager, David Loving (8). Before the paper is finally printed Mr. Dean sponsor (9) proof reads it.







Editorial Staff: F. Moore, J. Bowden, P. Southerlin, J. Miller, C. Jarrell, M.J. Wheeler, J. Gold, M.K. Grant, L.J. Butt, L. Price, and F. Singleton.



The Beacon = Blood Sweat And Tears

Beacon Staff

Many hours of drawing layouts, writing copy, and taking and cropping pictures go into preparing a yearbook. All work is supervised by the co-editors Lois Butt (1) and Mary Grant (2). Business affairs are handled by Marva Jo Wheeler and the sale of ads is taken care of by Floyd Singleton (4). Judy Miller (6), the circulation manager, takes care of all the yearbooks sold to the students. The sports editor, Libby Price (7), prepares the sports sections. The club section is edited by Janie Gold and academic section is edited by Paige Southerline (8). Susan Munsey (3), faculty editor, prepared the beginning of the faculty section. Carole Jarrell is class editor and the sponsor is Mrs. Roberts (6). Photographers, Jim Bowden, French Moore, and John Cornelius (5), take most of the pictures used in this yearbook.





Circulation And Ads Staff: D. Barrett, L. Bartlett, J. Bowden, E. Bradley, L.J. Butt, J. Denton, J. Gold, M.K. Grant, P. Hayden, H. Hilton, C.S. Jarrell, C. Johnson, S. May, G. McCall, J. Miller, M. Mink, F. Moore, S. Munsey, P. Phillips, M. Pope, B. Price, L. Price, S. Price, S. Rasnick, R. Riddle, M. Robinson, J. Robuck, D. Saunders, F. Singleton, G. Smith, P. Southerlin, M. Wheeler.

Beacon Staff Sells Identification Cards

Beacon Staff

Selling ads, yearbooks, and identification cards (2) are part of being a yearbook staff member. The staff provides entertainment (1) during an assembly to tell students about buying yearbooks. During circulation week the staff members (4) sell yearbooks to students and then turn in the money during homeroom (3). The advertising staff (4) sell ads to the local businesses during the summer. The Beacon Staff also sponsors bake sales to raise money.

Student Attends All State Chorus

Chorus

Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do. These are the sounds that come from the choral room where students spend many hours practicing (2) during class (3). Several students attend All-Regional chorus (1) which is held at Marion. Here they spend a week-end practicing music with other students within the region. Dennis Groce attends (4) All-State Chorus at Blacksburg. He is the first A.H.S. student to attend All-State Chorus in several years.



MUSIC IS THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF HUMANITY



Members: M. Arnold, L. Booth, P. Elliott, C. Farmer, C. Fleenor, D. Groce, D. Graham, L. Hughes, B. King, P. Large, B. Legard, D. Loving, C. Mills, D. Nixon, R. Singleton, S. Warden, D. Warren, N. Altizer, Mr. Tyler, Director.



A Band Receives Many Superior Ratings This Year

A Band

A long hard week at band camp introduces A.H.S. band students to the fundamentals of marching. Members spend many long hours of practice for the Bristol Southeastern Band Festival (2) where they receive a Division I rating. The band performs field shows under the field direction of Susan Chitwood (3) as half time entertainment and plays music from the stands (5) for the football games. The band officers (1) help with advertisement of the Christmas and Spring Concerts which are presented to the public. The band also participates in several local parades during the year. The band (4) takes part in the Music Festival in Marion and receives a Division I rating. They also travel to the Dogwood Arts Festival in Knoxville where they participate in parade and concert competition. Many band members represent Abingdon in the All-County and All-Regional Bands.



AHS



4.

Members: Flutes: E. Bradley, M. Wheeler, L. Fleenor, T. Sweet, B. Clark, D. Durrett, D. Doss, R. Hope, K. Reed, R. Wilson, K. Lowe, P. Dunn. Oboe: M. Bradley. E Flat Clarinet: R. Riddle. Clarinets: R. Ratliff, T. Cunningham, T. Williams, K. Yates, K. Gentry, M. Pace, B. Parker, E. Wilson, B. Howard, J. Van Huss, M. A. Osborne, G. Barrow, M. Pope. Alto Clarinet: S. Gilliam. Bass Clarinets: S. Chitwood, L.J. Butt. Alto Saxophone: J. Gold, S. Woody, J. Easterly, E. Howard, K. Johnson. Tenor Saxophone: V. Anderson. Baritone Saxophone: L. Booth. Trumpets: B.S. Price, S. Wright, E. Price, V. Gardner, S. Pinkerton, A. Call, L. Bartlett, B. Wright, N. Crigger, B. Nelson. French Horns: C. Johnson, S. Honaker, E. Sheffield, F. Moore. Trombones: G. Morrison, G. Johnson, L. Harris, S. Brown, G. Hagy, R. Duncan, J. Johnston, R. Widen-er. Barritones: G. Weller, S.E. Price, A. Campbell. String Bass; B. Collins. Bases: R. Cole, S. Carter, G. Ellis, Mallets: W. Hawley. Percussion: M. Arnold, D. Price, N. Blankenship. Tympani: S. Barrow. Mr. Tyler; Director.





Band Participates In First Parade

B Band

Attending the Music Festival for Grades I, II, and III music is a new experience for B Band students. The festival is held at Holston High School and the band receives a Division I rating. Band members spend many long hours practicing (2) for this event (3). The B Band participates in their first parade as they march in the Washington County Tobacco Festival. The Band (1) presents a concert in the spring with the elementary school bands and a Christmas concert.



Members: Flutes; K. Russell, K. Carr, J. Schaffer, B. Barnett, M. Pinkerton, B. Hagy, D. Inman, J. Cuddy. Clarinets; F. Dye, H. Ellis, S. Widener, M. Whitaker, C. Warren, P. Osborne, B. Belcher, J. Loving. Saxophones; P. Stevens, P. Kimberlin, M. Abell, M. Jones, Trumpets; J. Gold, M. Price, C. McCall, L. Price, J. Jenkins. Trombones; K. Taylor, J. Kelly, L. Phipps, R. Remine, C. Barrett. Bases; F. Dye, K. Chittum, Percussion; M. Buchanan, S. Snead, D. Millsap, W. Holliday.



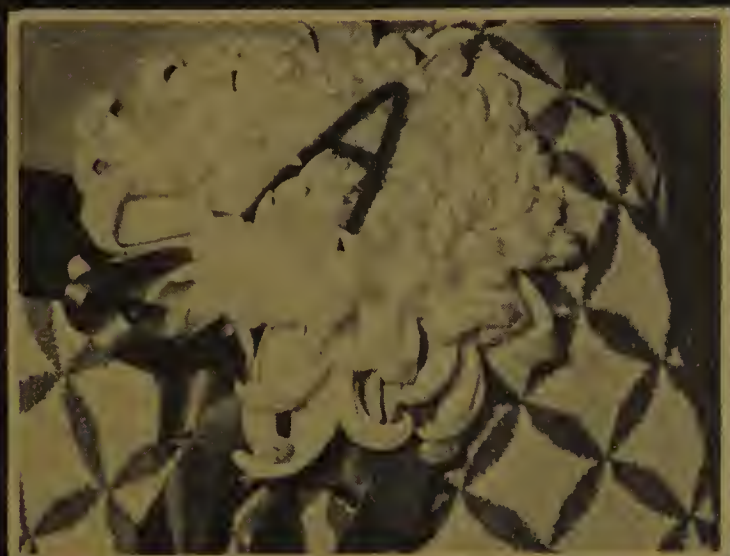
Majorettes Win Trophy At Festival

Majorettes

The life of an A. H. S. majorette begins with many months of tedious practice preparing for tryouts. At the tryouts each girl must do an original routine to music. The majorette squad, consisting of Paula Dunn (4), head majorette; Archer Campbell (1), Sharon Honaker (2), and Karen Gentry (3), attend a special camp where they learn new ideas for their routines. They also attend camp with the marching band where they spend much time working on their part of the field shows. An exciting event for the Abingdon High School majorette squad is attending the Southeastern Band Festival where they receive the second place trophy for the Class C Division in majorette competition. The majorettes also have the responsibility of performing at the head of the band during all marching parades.

Free To Take Part In Life





As Edited By: Lois Jean Butt and Mary Katherine Grant



1. The flames glow brightly in spite of rain the night of the bonfire. 2. Diane Graham demonstrates her strength at the Key Club sponsored car bash. 3. Posters and streamers line the halls during spirit week as part of class competition. 4. The Junior class's homemade falcon adds to the hall decorations. 5. The J. V. and Varsity cheerleaders yell enthusiastically as the team runs onto the field. 6. Bob Legard looks on as Mr. Pigman congratulates Carole Neese, the 1971 Homecoming queen. 7. Rainy weather fails to dampen the spirit of the Falcon fans. 8. George Pope runs down the field to push the Flacons on to their Homecoming victory. 9. Two young A.H.S. students watch the game with great interest.





Spirit Runs High; Homecoming 1971

Homecoming Week

"And the Seniors have the upstairs from the main hall to the artroom." This announcement begins the hectic rush of Homecoming week 1971. Signs and posters start to appear in the halls as classes compete for first place in spirit week. The car bash and the bonfire add to the festivities of the week. The pep rally before the game leads up to the excitement of Homecoming night. Even through the rain, the night is successful as the Falcon team downs Holston 36 to 6.





1. The 1971-72 Homecoming Court of Abingdon High School. 2. Kathy Moretz and Jim Denton appreciate a change in music. 3. A group of people relax at the tables between dances. 4. Dick Dudley and Becky Reynolds enjoy themselves at the Homecoming Dance.



Abingdon High Returns To Camelot Homecoming Night

Highlighting Homecoming night 1971 is the crowning of the queen. The queen is Carole Neese and her court is Kris Kreger (12), Donna Kiser (12), Paula Dunn (12), Kathy Moretz (11), Donna Maiden (10), Sally Hill (9), and Judy Schaffer (8). The court is royally met at the dance as A.H.S. returns to Camelot, a setting of King Arthur's court.





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5. Bill Endean and Paige Southerlin talk while dancing. 6. Ricky Ratliff and Beth Collins seem intent on their dancing. 7. Carol Johnson and Tommy Arnold enjoy the music. 8. Chris Placak enjoys his dance with Rana Duncan. 9. Don Holtsinger and Susan Price listen from the side.



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No Shoes Reveal The "Bare" Facts Sockhops

"Precious and few are the moments we two can share." The A.H.S. sockhops provide a precious moment for many couples to share. The sockhops are a welcome break from regular school life for most students. Sockhops are just what they say, no shoes or just the "bare" facts. They are one of the favorite functions of all A.H.S. students.



9.

Celebration Held In Dogpatch, A.H.S.

Sadie Hawkins

Girls chasing boys is nothing new, but it has become a tradition at A.H.S. during Twirp Week. The girls ask the guys out every night during the week with the climax as the annual Sadie Hawkins dance. It's on a Saturday night when the cafeteria comes alive with Daisy Maes and Li'l Abners. Couples can even be married at the Hitchin' Post as long as they remember...it's only legal at the dance.



1. Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner: Diane Graham and Roger Sarkovics.
2. It would appear that Kathy Glover has indeed caught Jeff Blackwell.
3. Lynn Synder and Gary Gregory dress appropriately for the dance.
4. Many people enjoy the music at Sadie Hawkins.

A World Of Tinsel And Mistletoe; One Of Fantasy Dreams Christmas Dance

"Love is spending Christmas together." This bulletin board sets the feeling for the 1971 Christmas Dance. The dance is a world of happiness and fantasy dreams highlighted by the crowning of the Snow King and Queen. "In the air there's a feeling of Christmas" as couples dance among mistletoe, Christmas bells, and a giant Christmas tree that dominates the corner of the cafeteria. The night adds just the right touch to begin a happy Yuletide season.



5. Dancing is always fun for Alice Morgan and Skip Ramsey. 6. Snow King and Snow Queen: Mike Motley and Margeret Pope. 7. Wayne Hawley and Debi Bostic prefer a slow dance. 8. Julie Loving and Jackie Easterly sit this dance out.



1. Mickey Bradley and Alice Morgan dance to the music at the A.H.S. Valentine Dance. 2. A member of the band, J. Gardner Styll, plays at the dance. This band plays at both the Valentine Dance and the Spring Formal. 3. The 1972 Valentine's court. 4. Mark Elliott and Susan Chitwood pause for a moment to discuss something during the Spring Formal. 5. The 1972 Spring Formal court: Becky Roberts, Judy Schaffer, Debbie Durrett, Donna Shortt, Queen Myra Arrington, Wilma Shortt, Delores Lewis, Marva Wheeler, and Sheila Culbertson. 6. Bob Nelson and Laura Ryland enjoy a fast dance at the Spring Formal. 7. Lois Jean Butt works on the decorations for the Spring Formal. This bulletin board illustrates the theme for the dance.



Love Is . . . A Big Valentine With Lace Valentine Dance

"Love is a big valentine with lace around the edges." The theme from this bulletin board gives the romantic setting for the Valentine Dance. The lovely sweethearts of the dance, the Valentine court, are Sally Hill, Donna Maiden, Sandra Poe, Donna Shortt, Queen Donna Kiser, Kris Kreger, Alice Morgan, and Margie Pinkerton. Paper hearts give the Valentine feeling and couples find that "Love is a many splendored thing" as they dance through the night.



Through The Magical Looking Glass And Beyond

Spring Formal

"Through the looking glass" and into the world of the Madhatter and the March Hare is the setting of our Spring Formal. The dance floor is divided from the couples' tables by a paper curtain. A looking glass at the end of the room sets the romantic feeling. The highlight of the dance is the crowning of the May Queen, Myra Arrington.





1. Frank (R. Weisfeld) tries to talk to his daughter Mollie (L. Morgan). 2. Libby Price lends Mark Elliott a hand as he gets ready for his first performance. 3. Anne (M. Grant) reminds her daughter Liz (L. Bowman) what time to be home.



Cast

Principal	Mike Brillhart
Mollie Michaelson	Laura Morgan
Frank Michaelson	Robby Weisfeld
Anne Michaelson	Mary Grant
Liz Michaelson	Liz Bowman
Airline Clerk	David Loving
Emmett	Donnie Nixon
Adele McDougall	Donna Kiser
Sarah Walker	Helen Hilton
Donn Bowdry	Dennis Groce
1st Freshman	Danny Carr
2nd Freshman	Jim Grogan
Richard Gluck	Rick Humphreys
Alfred Greiffinger	Mike Murphy
Alex Loomis	Dick Dudley
Mr. Whitmyer	Robert Sheffey
Linda Lehman	Denise Lorenz
Clancy	Mark Elliott
Mr. Hibbetts	Mike Ohlson
Directed by	Patrick Smith
Properties	Pat Price
	Cindy Fleenor
Stage Manager	Libby Price
Lights	Tommy Arnold
	Jim Bowden
	Kit Grantham
Costumes	Pat Price
Prompter	Carole Jarrell
Sound Effects	Lois Butt
Tickets and Programs	Johnny Lowe



The Senior Class Presents "Take Her, She's Mine"

Senior Play

"Men have died, and worms have eaten them, but not for love." This line, like many others, sets the feeling for the humorous Senior play, "Take Her, She's Mine." Long weeks of work and rehearsal go into making the play, not only by the actors but by the backstage crew as well. Developing the colorful sets and choosing props and costumes takes time and patience. Opening night comes with nervousness and last minute problems; however, the play proves to be an instant success for everyone.



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4. Donn Bowdry (D. Groce) asks Mollie (L. Morgan) for a dance as Alex (D. Dudley) looks on. 5. Anne (M. Grant) and Frank (R. Weisfeld) have a "slight" disagreement over the phone. 6. Mr. Hibbetts (M. Ohlson) recites before his class. 7. Frank (R. Weisfeld) meets Emmett (D. Nixon) outside his house gazing up at Mollie's window.



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Cast

Claude Robby Weisfeld
 Sidney Donnie Nixon
 Louise Pat Price
 Ruby Rhonda Minnick

Stage Mgr Helen Hilton
 Props Donna Kiser
 Sound Mary Grant



"Looking At You"

Presented At State

One Act Play

"Looking At You Across The Breakfast Table" is our 1972 One Act Play. The play is written by one of our own students, Robby Weisfeld. It receives a superior rating at district forensics and goes to the State One Act Play Festival. The play receives excellent comments at state and proves to be a great success.



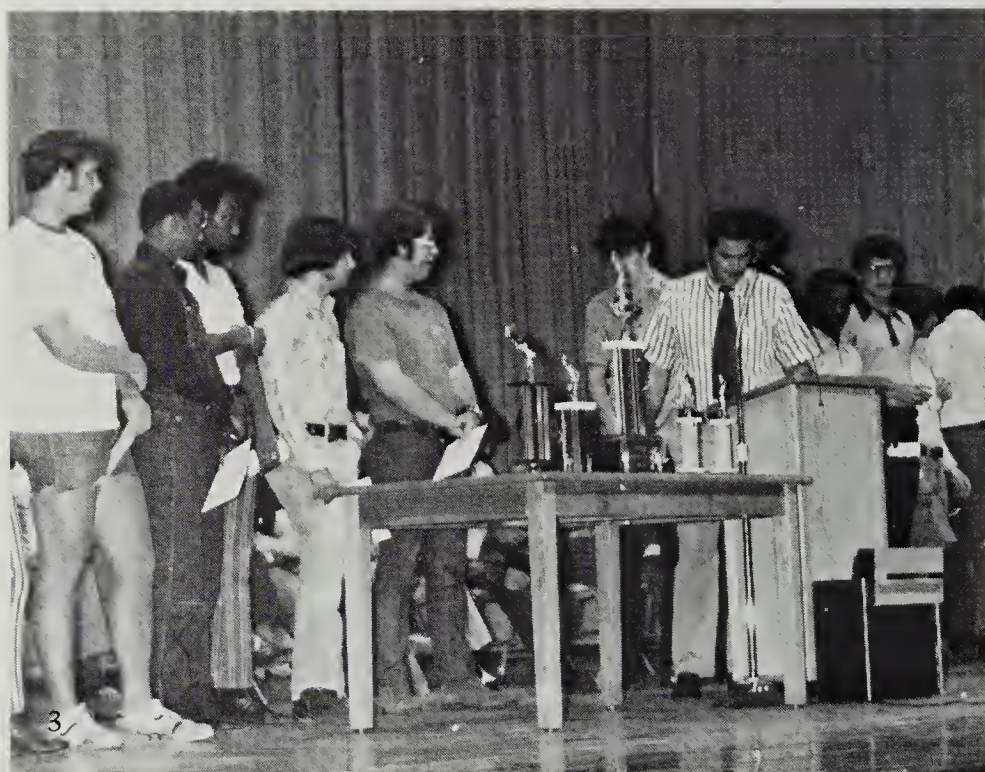
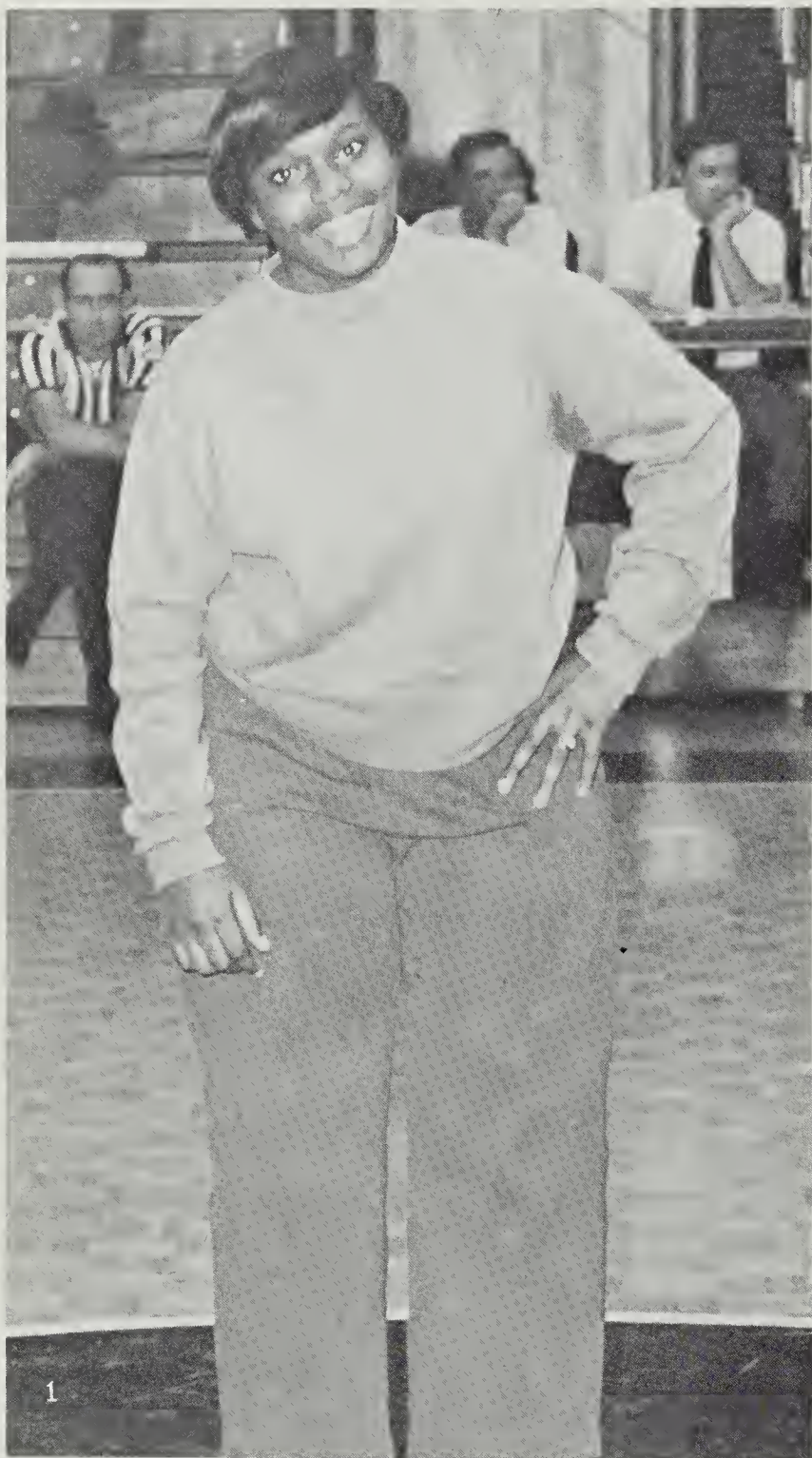
Forensic Winners Go On To District, Then State

Forensics

Our school forensic winners show their ability as A.H.S. takes 6 places at district competition. The spelling contest winner is Leah Fleenor and the extemporaneous speaking winners are Pat Price and Chris Placak. Charlie Brown and Susan Barrow are our prose readers and Donnie Nixon and Laura Morgan the poetry winners. In original oratory Ray Warren and Ruth Hope take first place. At district competition Charlie Brown, Ray Warren, Pat Price, and Leah Fleenor are winners qualifying them to go to state. Charlie Brown goes on to win first place in boys prose reading competition.



1. Claude (R. Weisfeld) feeds his quadraplegic brother Sidney (D. Nixon). 2. Ruby (R. Minnick) telephones Louise (P. Price). 3. Helen Hilton, stage manager, picks up after district competition. 4. Louise (P. Price) falls dead after Claude (R. Weisfeld) smothers her. 5. Before winning the spelling contest, Leah Fleenor spends hours looking in dictionaries. 6. Ray Warren has much practice before winning Boy's Original Oratory. 7. Finding a reading selection proves to be a problem for Charlie Brown and Susan Barrow, Prose winners. 8. Laura Morgan and Donnie Nixon, Poetry winners pose for a picture. 9. Pat Price and Chris Placak, Extemporaneous Speaking winners, pause for a break.



Athletic Abilities Given Recognition Sports Banquet and Assembly

The 1972 sports banquet is a time for honoring all of the endeavors of our athletic teams, and individual accomplishments. Many awards are presented at the banquet and a dance is held afterwards for the athletes and their quests. The Sports Assembly gives the opportunity for the student body to see all of the men and girls involved in athletic fields. It is important that everyone realizes all the hard work and effort that goes into the making of the great Falcon teams.





1. Diane Graham, pictured here at senior night at the basketball game, receives the "Most Athletic Girl" award. 2. Skip Ramsey and Mike Ohlson look at the certificates they receive. 3. The varsity football team is given certificates for bars or letters during the sports assembly. 4. Carol Johnson leaves the stage after receiving a senior monogram award. 5. Gilmer Murray goes to the stage for recognition as a varsity wrestler. 6. Mr. Bob Buchanan presents Milton Ross with the Joe Latture Blocking award. 7. Bob Caudell pauses with his trophy for the Jack Musser Memorial Award. 8. Charlie Brown accepts a trophy for being the "Most Valuable" basketball player. 9. Mike Ohlson poses with some of the trophies given at the banquet. 10. Ray Hefner receives a trophy as "Most Valuable Wrestler."





Athletes Are Honored At Banquet And Assembly

Sports Banquet

Most Outstanding Cheerleader... Donna Kiser
 BASEBALL: Most Improved... George Pope
 Most Valuable... Bob Caudell
 Highest Batting Average... George Pope
 BASKETBALL: Most Improved... Bob King
 Most Valuable... Charlie Brown
 Highest Foul Percentage... Bob Caudell
 FOOTBALL: Most Improved-Fr. ... Mike Gregory
 Most Improved-Soph. ... Lewis Harris
 Most Improved-Jr. ... Milton Ross
 Most Improved-Sr. ... Bob King
 Joe Latture Blocking Award...
 Milton Ross, Mike Ohlson
 TRACK: Most Improved... Randy Cole
 Most Valuable... Bob Caudell
 WRESTLING: Most Improved... John Sheffey
 Outstanding Wrestler... Ray Hefner
 GOLF: Outstanding Golfer ... Bob Anderson
 Sportsmanship Award... Charlie Brown
 Jack Musser Memorial Award... Bob Caudell
 Danny Counts Award... Charlie Brown

Sports Assembly

All Football, wrestling, basketball, baseball, track, and golf teams and the cheerleading squads are recognized. Most varsity members receive either letters or bars.
 TRACK: Fifth in Regional Discus... Mike Murphy
 Fifth in Regional High Hurdles... Randy Cole
 Second in Regional Long Jump... Bob Caudell
 Fourth in Regional Triple Jump... Bob Caudell
 Washington County Meet Runner-up Trophy presented to school.
 WRESTLING: Fourth in State... Ray Hefner
 BASKETBALL: Junior Varsity Runner-up Trophy and Varsity Championship Trophy in the Washington County Tournaments presented to the school
 FOOTBALL: First Freshman to letter in football... Mike Gregory
 GOLF: Medalist for the year... Bob Anderson
 Team receives fourth place in District competition.
 Most Athletic Girl... Diane Graham
 Most Athletic Boy... George Pope
 Sportsmanship and Physical Fitness Award... Donna Kiser
 Senior Monogram Award Winners are...
 Lois Jean Butt, Carol Johnson, Janet Van Huss, Charlie Brown, Bob Caudell, Bob King, Otis James.



Clubs And Classes Achieve Recognition Activities Assembly

The awards that are given and received by clubs and organizations are presented at the Activities Assembly. These awards include those given for the best club in the subject-centered and service-centered areas. The "Best Teacher of the Year" is presented and certain groups such as the Debate Team and the Talon Staff are recognized. These groups and individuals are given the honor due to them at the Activities Assembly.



1. The athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, and their guests enjoy the meal at the Sports Banquet. 2. All of the students who receive honors in the activities assembly are asked to stand up. 3. Jim Denton accepts the award for the most outstanding senior math and science student from Mr. Don Fleenor. 4. Pat Price reads the certificate given to her for her participation in the One-Act Play. 5. Mr. Jim Fletcher goes to the stage to receive the "Most Outstanding Teacher of the Year" award which is presented by the Interact Club.



1. R. Warren receives recognition for participation in forensics. 2. C. Brown receives a token for participation in the forensics. 3. M. Buchanan is awarded the most outstanding eighth grade band member certificate. 4. Mrs. Adams presents P. Hayden with the Outstanding Senior Home Economics student award. 5. A. South returns to her seat after receiving an award for competition in the Washington County Business Education contest. 6. L. Fleenor received her band letter from Mr. Tyler. 7. Mr. Pigman presents a scholarship to L. Pippin. 8. B. S. Price, winner of second year National ranch Exam, receives an award from Mrs. Moore. C. Cuskey accepts an N.H.S. outstanding eighth grade student award. 10. B. Anderson returns to his seat after receiving a D.E. scholarship. 11. M. Elliott, senior class president, receives a gift from the school.

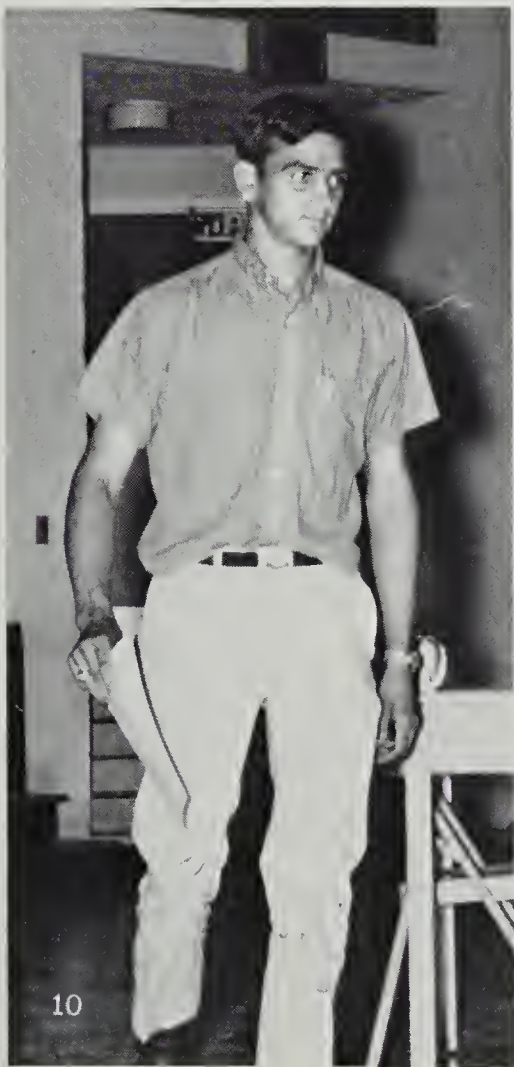


Scholarships Awarded To Several A.H.S. Seniors



Academic Assembly

Scholarships, citizenship awards, and recognition of academic accomplishments makes up the Academic Assembly. Students are honored for their achievements in school, extra curricular activities and for their personal characters. Several scholarships are given to deserving seniors by school and community organizations. To excel in the academic field is to have competed with classmates. The competition is as in athletic games except this time one wins with the mind.



Individuals And Groups Given Honors And Awards

Activities Assembly

Recognition of Band Monogram Winners
 Outstanding 8th grade Band Student... Mickey Buchanan
 Outstanding 9th grade Band Student... Teresa Cunningham
 Outstanding 10th grade Band Student... Elaine Bradley
 Outstanding 11th grade Band Student... George Morrison
 First Place Wash. Co. Business Contest
 Typing I... Leah Fleenor
 Third Place Wash. Co. Business Contest
 Bookkeeping... Audrey South
 Eighth Grade Scholastic Awards...
 Cheryl Cuskey and Jennie Placak
 Outstanding Math and Science Student... Jim Denton
 National Math Exam Standings...
 Third-Wayne Hawley; Second-Mike Ohlson; First-Jim Denton
 Dramatics Award... Robby Wiesfeld
 "I Dare You" Award...
 Christine Blevins and Stephen Wright
 Voice of Democracy Award...
 Third-Jennie Taylor; Second-Marsha Robinson; First-Mary Grant; Third in District-Mary Grant.
 Senior Homemaker of the Year... Patsy Hayden
 Interact Outstanding Teacher Award... Mr. Fletcher
 Interact Scholarship... Bobby Caudell
 Best Subject Centered Club Award... F.F.A.
 Best Service Club... Interact Club
 Perfect Attendance 12 years... Janet Parks
 Betty Crocker-Homemaker of Tomorrow...
 Myra Arrington

Academic Assembly

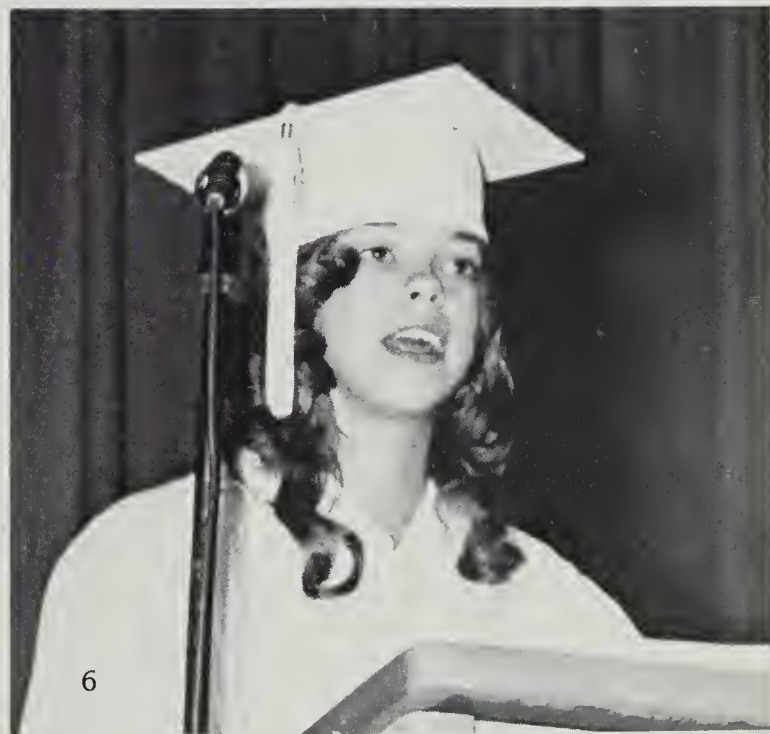
French Award...
 Brenda Sue Price
 D.A.R. Award...
 Lois Jean Butt
 Arior Award...
 Glenn Weller
 S.C.A. President...
 Jim Denton
 Civinette Award...
 Trophy for most outstanding Civinette Club at convention presented to school.
 Senior Class President...
 Mark Elliott
 Beacon Award...
 Mark Grant
 Lois Jean Butt
 S.I.P.A. Yearbook Award to AHS
 Mary K. Grant
 Lois Jean Butt
 Outstanding Senior Band Member...
 Steve Wright
 Outstanding D.E. Student...
 Robert Anderson
 Scholarships Received By...
 Judy Miller, Steve Wright, Carole Jarrell, Steve Price, Libby Price, Mary K. Grant, Tommy Williams, Marva Jo Wheeler, Robby Weisfeld, Otis James, Deborah Jean Saunders, Linda Pippin, and Lelia Johnson.





Seniors Have Their Day Before The Entire Student Body Senior Assembly

"We the Senior Class of 1972, being of sound mind and body, do hereby dedicate the following will to the Junior Class. . . ." This is a part of the Senior Assembly as the Seniors have their day before the school. The class poem is also read and the class officers are recognized. Special gifts are given to Marva Wheeler, the school pianist, and Sibylle Neumann, our foreign exchange student. Entertainment is given by some of the Seniors and the senior superlatives are read. The senior class stand to sing the school song and the words "we pledge our hearts forever to Abingdon High" remain with us.



1. Lois Jean Butt returns to her seat after receiving the B.&P.W. Best All Around Senior Girl award. 2. Otis James receives one of the scholarships given at the academics assembly. 3. Laura Morgan, Robby Weisfeld, and Donna Kiser read the class will that is given from the senior class to the junior class, during the senior assembly. 4. Marva Jo Wheeler stands in recognition of being chosen "Most Talented Girl" in the senior class. 5. Bob Howard is elected the "Most Counteous Boy" in the senior class. 6. Donna Kiser reads the poem that she wrote for the class of 1972. 7. Ricky Singleton, Kathy Wheeler, and Janet Wheeler laugh over an amusing part of the senior class will.



1. Mike Murphy and Mike Brillhart prepare to eat at the Senior Banquet. 2. The senior sponsors enjoy the meal at the banquet. 3. The seniors enter Greenway Haven Party House for the Senior Banquet. 4. Seniors stand in line to wait for their meal at the banquet. 5. Donnie Nixon presents a toast at the Senior Banquet. 6. Delores Lewis, Charlie Smith, Mike Addison, Rick Humphreys, and David Loving join hands as a farewell gesture. 7. Mike Crane eats before the entertains at the banquet. 8. Libby Price and Lois Jean Butt read the class history at the Senior Banquet.



History Brings Back Forgotten Memories

Senior Banquet

The class history brings back forgotten memories and several toasts highlight the night of the Senior Banquet. The banquet is given to the seniors by the Abingdon P.T.A. After a buffet style meal the seniors are entertained by a singing group. Each senior has a champagne glass with a special hand painted message on it "Senior Banquet A.H. S. 1972."



Abingdon's Juniors And Seniors Enjoy An Evening In Paris

Junior Senior Prom

The Junior Senior Prom is more than a dance. The magic of the night turns the drab gym into a Paris street and the couples dance in a world of fantasy dreams. But even as they dance, everyone knows that the night is all just an illusion, one to be broken by the day. This realization makes everyone seek to live every minute, for they sense the fact that they have few to waste. The magic and mystery does indeed disappear with the dawn and all that is left of Paris, the dreams, the laughter, and the music are the piles of torn crepe paper, the memories, and the silent echoes in an empty gym.



We the Editors of the 1972 Beacon would like to apologize to the students of A.H.S. for the lack of Jr.-Sr. Prom pictures. The ones taken were accidentally destroyed by the company which photographed the dance.

Thus we have chosen to show a part of the Prom that is rarely seen or thought about by the majority of the people who enjoy the dance-the hours of planning and decorating and cleaning up. Few realize all the hard work that goes into planning the Prom and decorating it to perfection in order to create an illusion for the night. Nor do they realize the disillusionment that those who must clean up feel. For they see the gym as it really is without the magic of the night and for them dreams are broken and the illusions become clear.

Therefore we take these pages to show the dance before and after and to thank all those who helped to make the 1972 Jr.-Sr. Prom one of the most beautiful that Abingdon has ever had.

Thank you.



Class Practices And Silent Moments Of Apprehension

Graduation

"And there will be no chewing gum." This is heard many times as the seniors begin practice for their graduation. The night arrives with the flurry of putting on caps and gowns and making sure that the tassel stays on. Everyone tries to get in his place in line and to be ready for the walk down the aisle. As we start to take our place with our classmates we have a moment of silent apprehension. Graduation becomes more than just a ceremony. It is the end of our high school life.

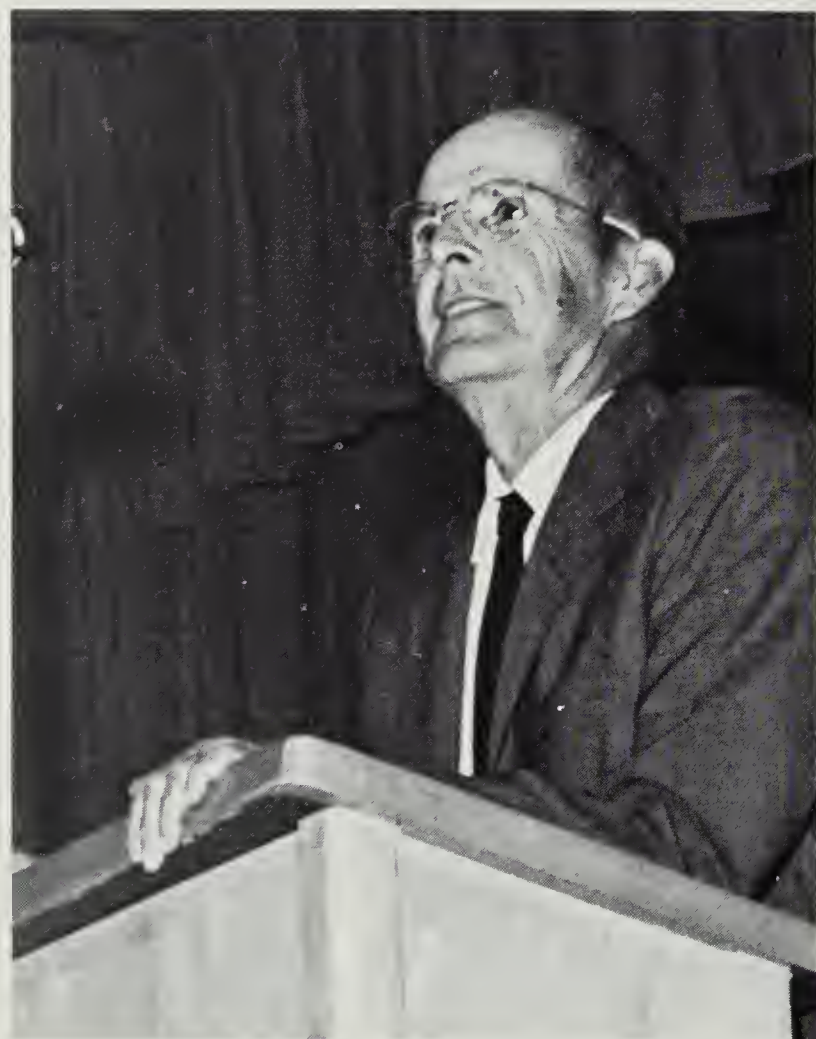


Senior Superlatives

Bob Caudell	Best All Around	Lois Jean Butt
Jim Denton	Most Likely to Succeed	Carol Johnson
Robby Weisfeld	Most Talented	Marva Wheeler
Bob King	Most Athletic	Carole Neese
Otis James	Most School Spirited	Diane Graham
Donnie Coleman	Quietest	Judy Miller
Donnie Nixon	Best Dressed	Myra Arrington
Ricky Singleton	Cutest	Delores Lewis
David Adams	Class Cut-Up	Janet Wheeler
Wayne Hawley	Biggest Flirt	Debi Bostic
Mark Elliott	Friendliest	Donna Shortt
Bob Howard	Most Courteous	Marsha Robinson



1. Girls of the senior class prepare for the big graduation night. 2. The senior boys make last minute preparations before graduation. 3. Carol Johnson helps Sibylle Neumann put on her gown properly. 4. Tommy Williams adjusts his gold cord, a symbol of a student's achievement. 5. Skip Ramsey walks down the aisle at graduation. 6. Mr. Pigman presents Stevie Price with his diploma. 7. The senior class stands to change their tassels, a symbol of graduation. 8. Mary Grant, salutatorian, receives her award from Mr. Pigman, while Carol Johnson and Jim Denton, valedictorians, stand by to receive their awards.



1. Seniors listen attentively to the program of the 1972 graduation exercises. 2. Myra Arrington receives her diploma from Mr. Pigman. 3. Mr. Harry Denton, commencement speaker, speaks with a confident air in explaining the Declaration of Independence. 4. Pat Price, Robby Weisfeld, and Sibylle Neumann discuss graduation as presented in the 1971 yearbook 5. Mark Elliott hands a deploma to Mr. Pigman, who in turn presents it to Mike Addison. 6. Danny Callahan proudly shows his diploma to his pleased parents. 7. Cindy Fleenor walks slowly out of the auditorium after graduation. 8. The girls check in their gowns after graduation. 9. Glenn Weller prepares the boys' gowns for shipment.

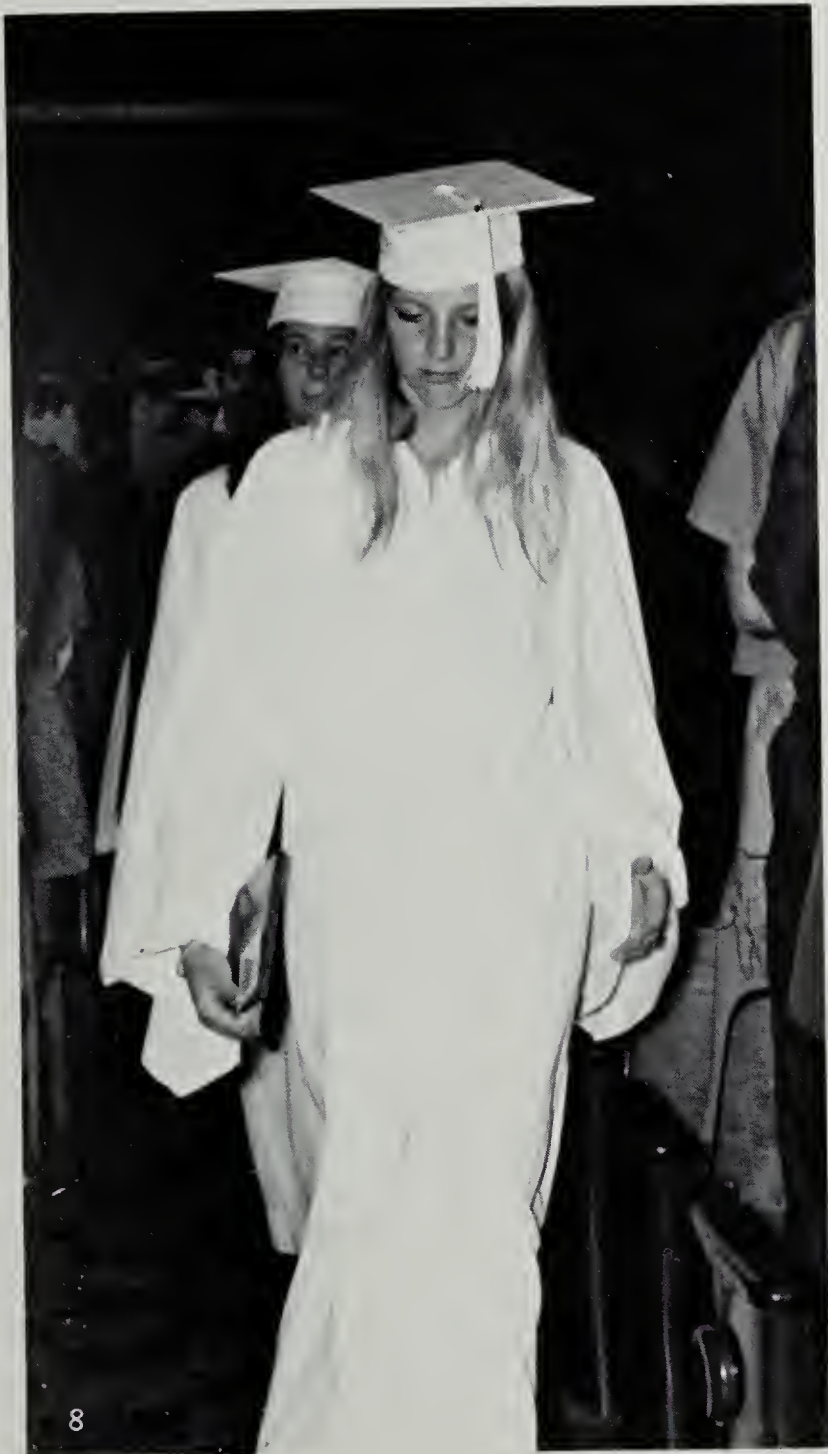




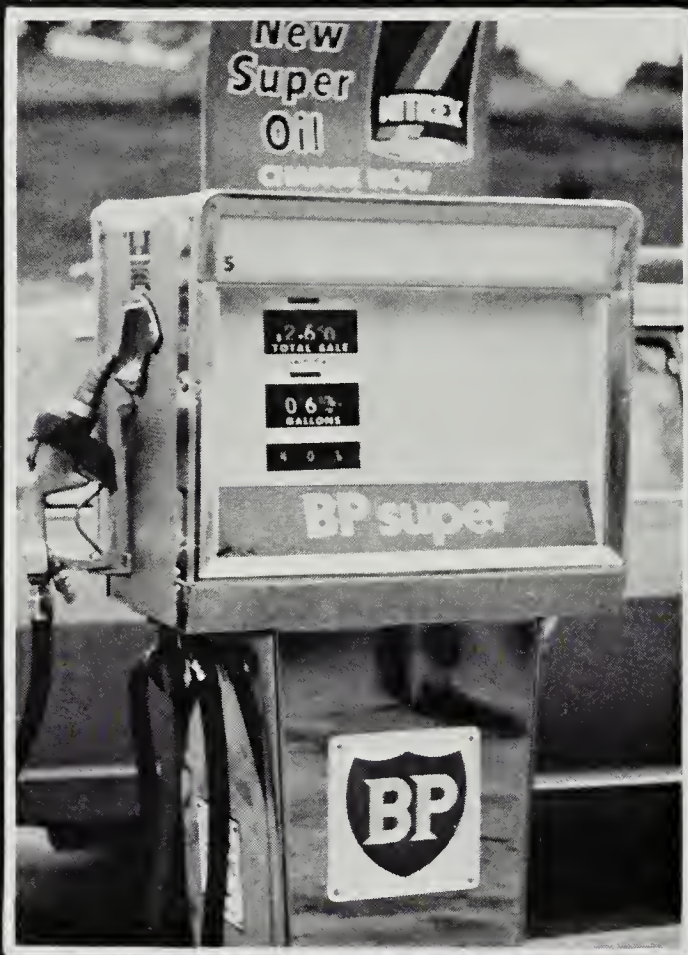
Graduation: A Time To Begin Again

Graduation

Graduation may mean an end to our high school life but it is also a time of beginning again. After the graduation service we realize that there is a new life that we face. Many of us will continue our education while others will begin jobs. Our class will become separated with time and we will forever lose our unity as a group. There is sadness in the graduation but happiness, too, in knowing that we will always share the memories of the class of 1972.



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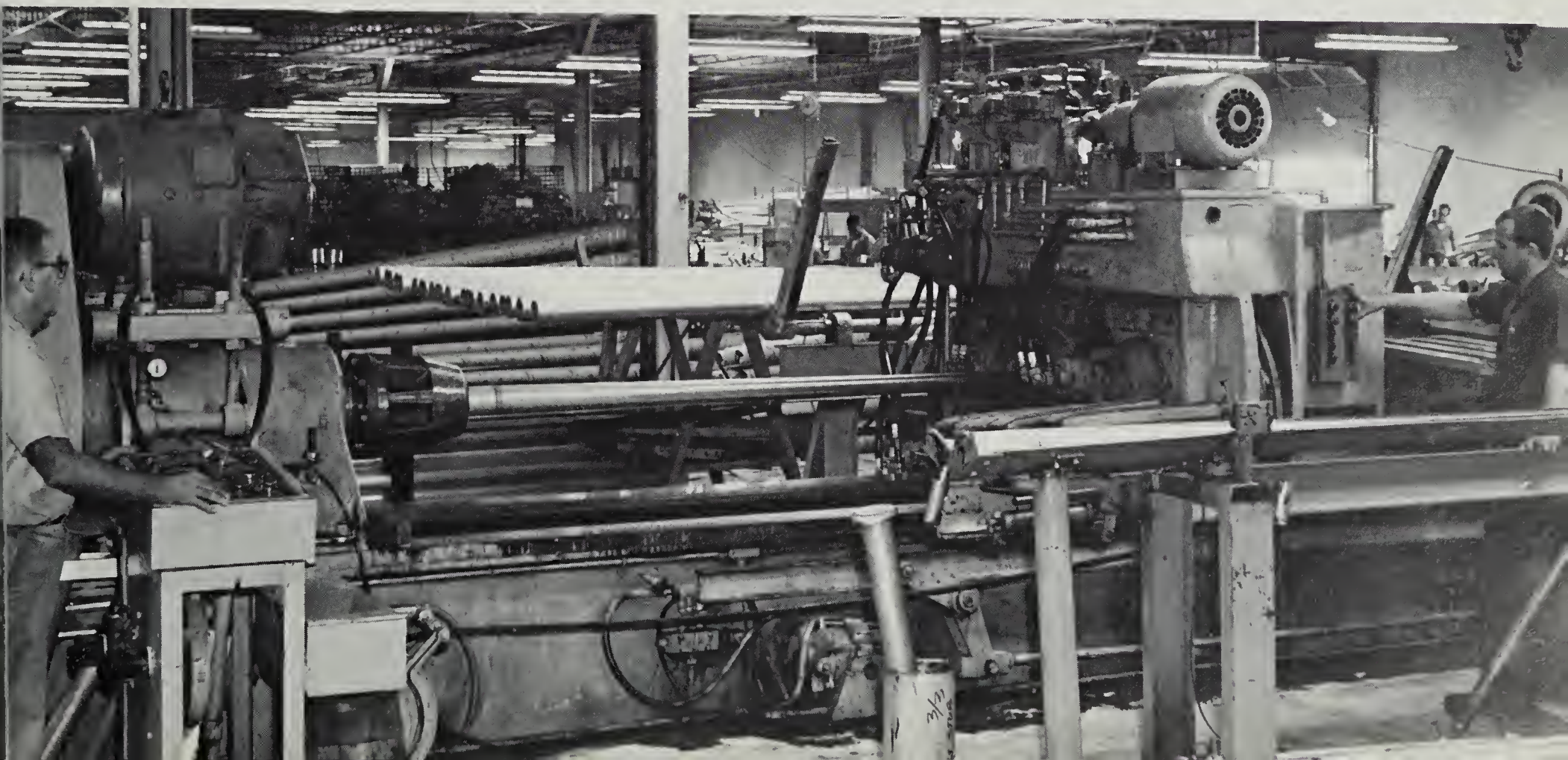
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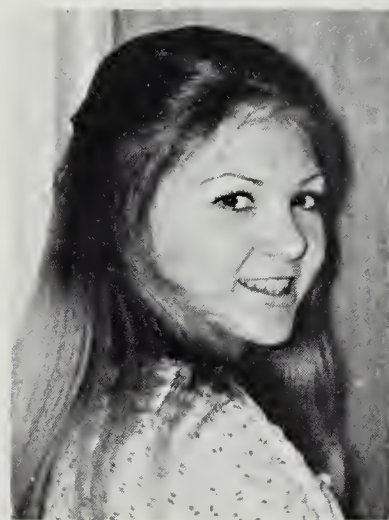


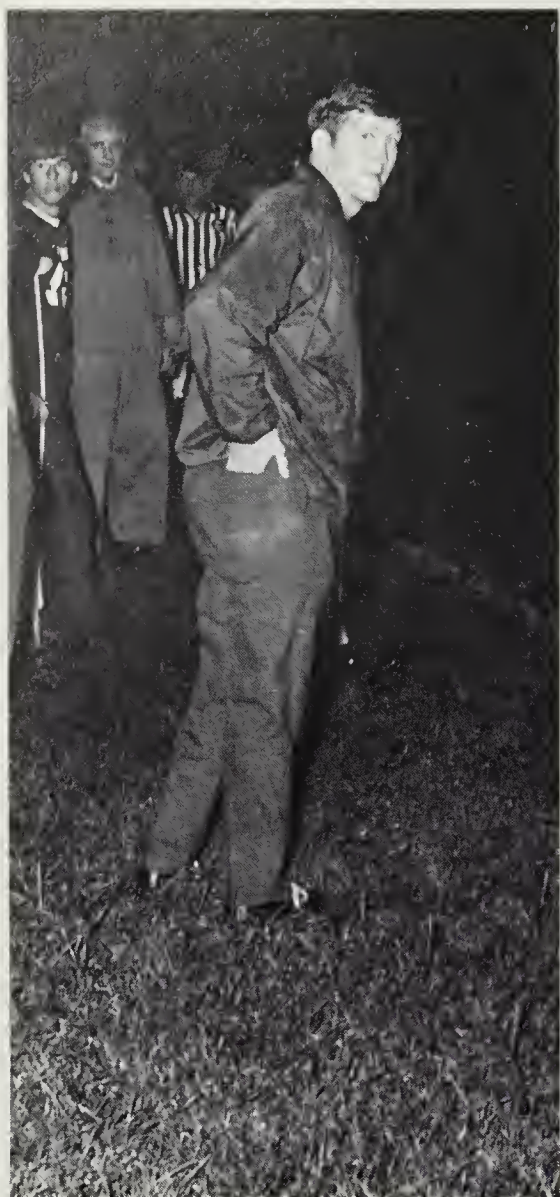
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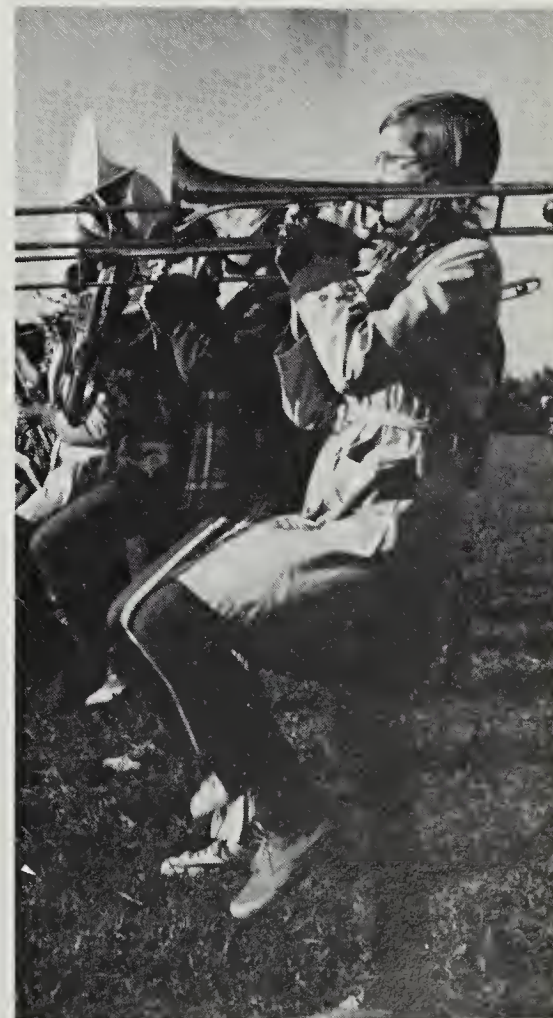
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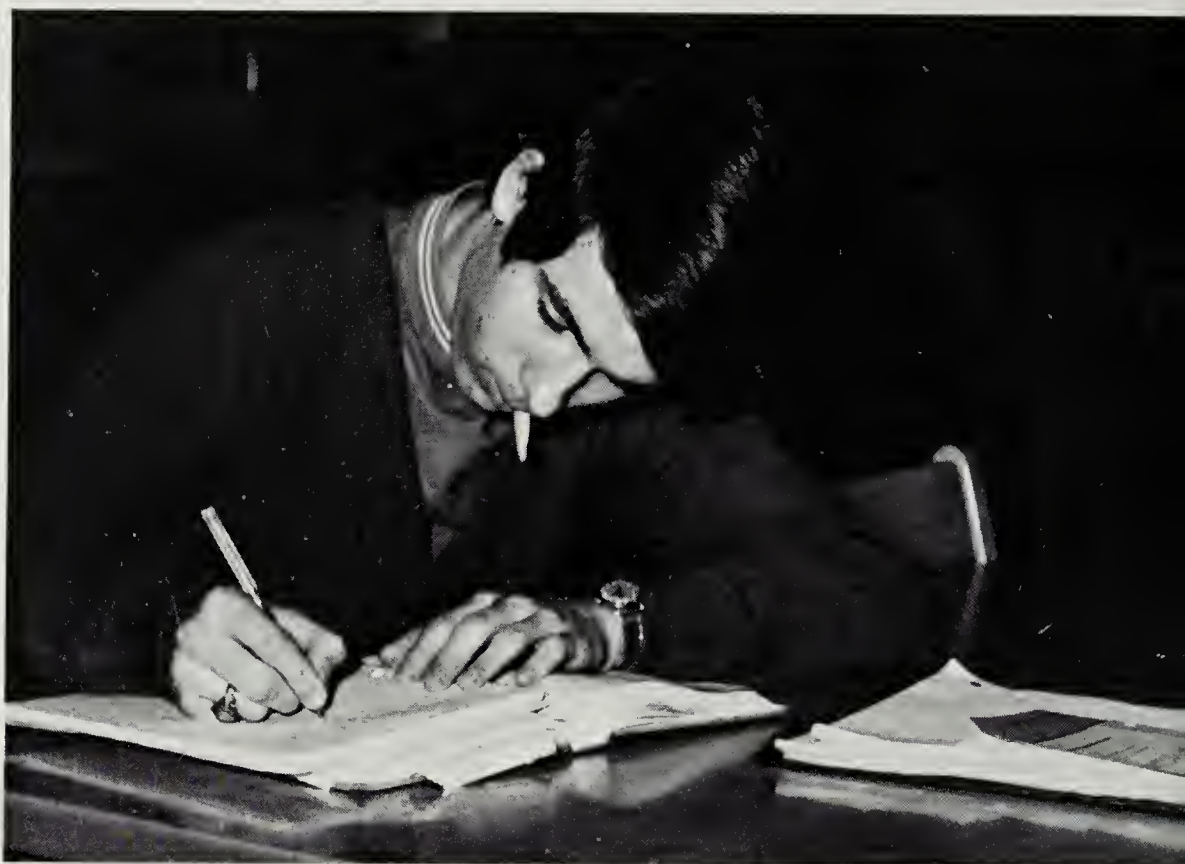
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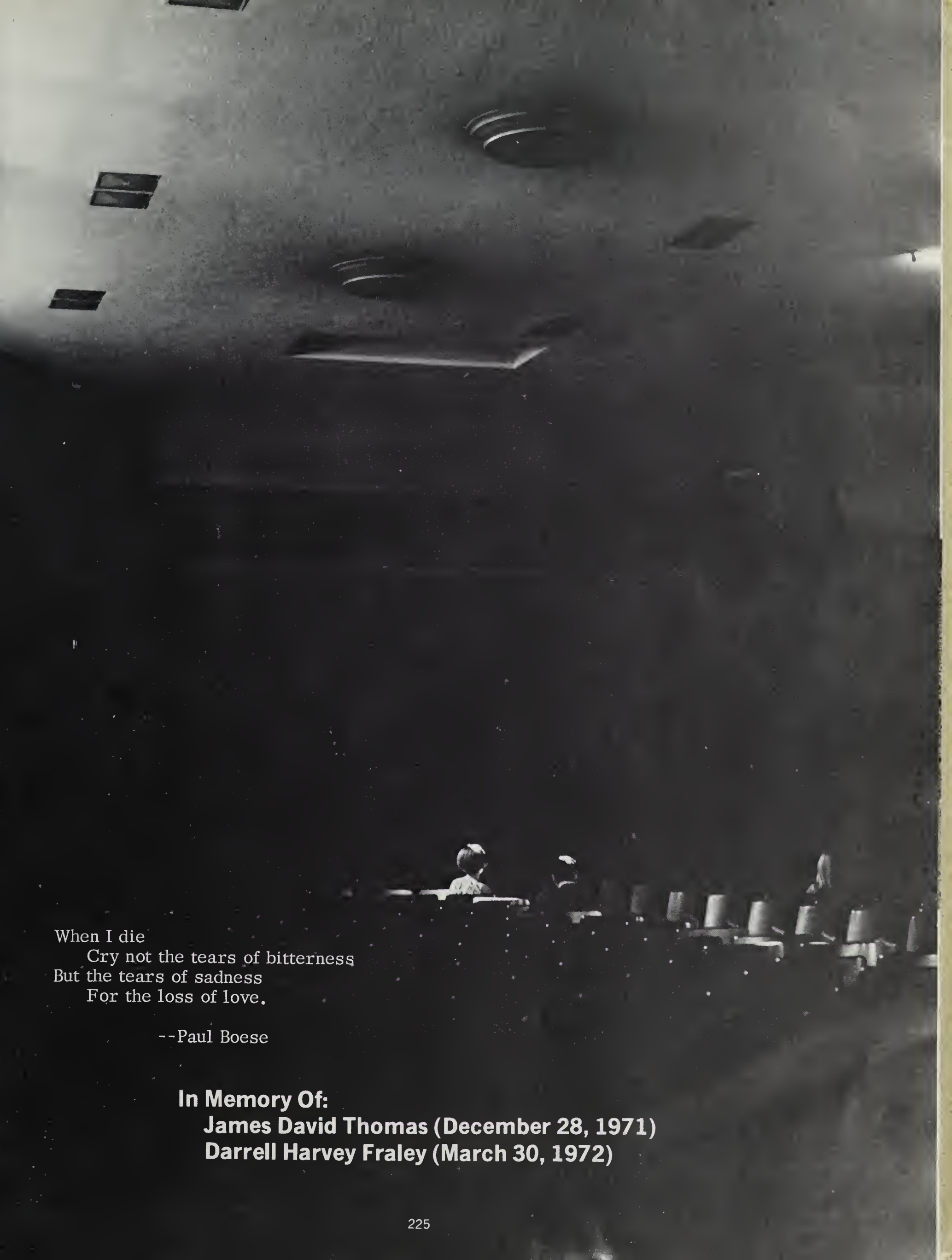
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